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WILL ASK STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

ENGLAND WILL ANSWER NOTE IN FRIENDLY SPIRIT IN WHICH SENT

London, Dec. 31.—The official information bureau this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"An answer to the American note will be drawn up as soon as possible. It will be in the same friendly spirit in which the American note is written."

London, Dec. 31.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, had an extended conversation this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs on the subject of President Wilson's note of protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships.

An the note had been discussed by members of the British cabinet yesterday the foreign secretary was able to present to the ambassador the combined view of himself and his colleagues.

ALLIES SQUADRON ATTACKS NAVAL BASE OF AUSTRIA

Copenhagen, Dec. 31. (Via London).—A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Rovigno, about 15 miles away.

GERMANS TAKE 67,000 PRISONERS

Amsterdam, Dec. 31. (Via London).—What is described as an official telegram but which, nevertheless, was issued today by the German army headquarters has been received. It reads:

"Our troops in Poland are pursuing the enemy. After the battles of Lodz and Lwow we took more than 67,000 prisoners, and many cannon and machine guns.

"The entire booty since the beginning of our offensive in Poland in November totals 136,000 prisoners, more than 100 cannon, and over 300 machine guns."

BRITISH TAKE PACIFIC ISLAND

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31. (Via London).—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands. It was announced today that the British flag had been hoisted over the island on December 9.

BRING DOWN AEROPLANE

Petrograd, (Via London) Dec. 31.—The Russians who are besieging the Galician fortress of Przemyśl yesterday brought down an Austrian biplane which, flying from the Carpathians, was attempting to reach the city. The plane in the biplane usually occupied by a military observer, was filled with boxes and bags of canned food.

OFFENSIVE WORK OF ALLIES IS HALTED

London, Dec. 31.—There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers of events on the continent, that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole German line in the western arena of the war will be postponed until such a time as larger contingents of Lord Kitchener's new army take the field.

The losses of the allies sustained up to the present time in the tentative thrusts forward here and there have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved, and it is understood that the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by an advance at this time would be too great.

Russia More Than Holding Own In East

The turn of events in the eastern theatre of hostilities, where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, nevertheless, continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west to prevent

them from moving any more of their troops to the eastern field.

In the west the town of Labessee, still held by the Germans is proving to be one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve.

The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earth works around Labessee and they have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but its taking is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to the communications of the allies.

Others Likely To Become Involved Soon

All the news reaching London from the eastern field tends to confirm the route of the forces of Austria, which now appear to be endeavoring to make their way laboriously, back over the Carpathians. There are indications in London that the entire con-

VERDICT IN BORDER SHOOTING INCIDENT NOT SATISFACTORY

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Relatives of Walter Smith, who was killed by Canadian militia at Fort Erie, are not satisfied with the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental shooting" and through their attorney have taken steps to bring about a more thorough investigation through the department of state. Further evidence, it was announced, will be taken before Vice Consul Curtiss at Fort Erie within a day or two and this report will be filed with state department officials at Washington.

The following telegram was sent today to Congressman Chas. R. Smith, of Buffalo, by the attorneys for the Smith family:

"Testimony of witnesses, Smith-Dorsch matter, yesterday shows that civil officers neither called, signalled or attempted arrest before calling upon soldiers; that repeated volleys were fired after the men had thrown up their hands and told the officer they were coming to shore; that soldiers fired the shots that killed after civil officers had told them to cease; that on accounts of repeated volleys from soldiers in the face of the order to surrender the

men endeavored to get out of range but were immediately shot, one fatally, and the other possibly so; soldiers admit firing without taking aim or sighting gun.

"Verdict of coroner's jury of accidental shooting ridiculous. Have no hesitancy in crowding case. It was reckless, inhuman and outright manslaughter. We will take witnesses before American consul in a day or two and forward further evidence to you."

Although the verdict released the three militiamen as civilians they are still detained awaiting the official release from the military authorities.

COX COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE OF FORMER N. & W. BRAKEMAN

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Cox today commuted the death sentence of Leslie Humphreys to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Humphreys, who was a Norfolk and Western railroad brakeman, murdered Sam E. Kelley, of Lanark, W. Va., the motive being robbery.

Humphreys, confessed to

the murder and submitted his fate to the court, his attorneys making the defense that the killing was the result of a fight and that robbery was only incidental to the crime. Judge Dillon sentenced Humphreys to the electric chair but friends of the condemned man appealed successfully to Governor Cox who reprieved him from time

RHODEHEAVER SETTLES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—Homer A. Rhodeheaver, the evangelist singer, announced here today that he had settled for a money consideration the \$50,000 breach of promise action brought against him by Miss George Jay, a Chicago stenographer.

Mr. Rhodeheaver refused to give the amount paid in settlement but it was said to be \$10,000. Miss Jay secured a verdict of \$20,000 against Rhodeheaver several months ago but the court set aside the verdict, on the ground that it was excessive.

COLUMBUS HAS RECORD IN YEAR'S CLEARANCE

Columbus, Dec. 31.—A new high record for bank clearings was made in the year just closing, according to the report of the Columbus clearing house association. Clearings for the year 1914 totaled \$341,317,400 and exceeded the previous high record, that for 1913, by \$3,867,400.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 31.—A suit charging the National Stock Yards of East St. Louis with being a trust in restraint of trade was filed in the circuit court here today.

POLICE WORK UP CASE AGAINST THE ACCUSED

Tillman Loses Fight For Grandchildren



Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 31.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman has lost his fight for the possession of his two granddaughters, Sarah Stark Tillman and Dunselton Pickens Tillman. The South Carolina supreme court has declined his demand that the children be removed from the custody of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman, the beautiful divorced wife of Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr. Mrs. Tillman is a grand-daughter of the late Governor Pickens, and, judging from the number of letters and telegrams with which she has been showered since the decision was rendered, the entire state was behind her in her fight to retain possession of her children.

SAYS GERMAN MASSES LOATH PRESENT WAR

London, Dec. 31.—Carl Liebknecht, the socialist member of the German Reichstag who attracted considerable attention early in December by being the only member of the Reichstag who voted against a new war credit, has sent a New Year's message to British socialists in which he calls upon the workers of the world to unite in a war against the war. This communication is published in newspapers called the Labor Leader. Liebknecht declares that the masses everywhere loath this war and he says that among the German workers there is a much greater degree of opposition to it than generally has been supposed.

JOAN OF ARC'S HOME ATTRACTS VISITORS

Paris, Dec. 31.—Domremy, the village in the Vosges where Joan of Arc was born, continues to attract the visitor. They go to the cottage of the heroine, not merely through curiosity, but to register a wish that the Germans be driven out of France. This has been the prayer of all those who have been to Domremy since the beginning of the war and who have registered at the little house. The visitors' book even bears under date of July 21st, on the eve of hostilities, the inscription, "To abolish the war," signed by a man from Marseilles.

The cloak of mystery with which the police officials suddenly surrounded their investigations of clues in the Baucus murder mystery was explained Thursday afternoon when it became known that affidavits have been prepared charging John "Sweety" Anderson, Kendall Field and Oswell Pennington with that crime.

All three men will be arraigned before Mayor Frick Saturday, the police say on charges of first degree murder. They are now in the city prison under charges of stealing coal and chickens, having been arrested several nights ago. Sentence was purposely deferred to give police and detectives further time to weave their chain of alleged evidence against them.

Testimony will be taken Saturday morning and if the evidence warrants it the three suspects will be bound over to the grand jury for further investigation.

Flashlight Is Found

The one strong point on which the police officials rely to work up a case against the men is the finding of a pocket flashlight in an upstairs room of the Pennington home on Mabart Road, Tuesday afternoon, which Mrs. James A. Baucus positively identified as belonging to her late husband.

Chief W. T. McCarty and several officers among them De-

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IGNORE DRY'S CHARGE OF ILLEGAL VOTING

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—The grand jury in its final report for this term of court ignored today the charges that voters had been intimidated in this city during the recent "wet" and "dry" election. The charges were made by members of the anti-saloon league.

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NO OVERFLOW OF THE CUP TONIGHT

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Ohio will be shut "tight as a drum" tonight so far as the flow of liquor goes after local ordinance closing hours is concerned, it was said at the offices of the state liquor licensing commission today. It is the second New Year's eve when the new license system has been in effect. Last year numerous inquiries whether local ordinances could be ignored on New Year's Eve were received by the board, and answered in the negative. This year citizens appear to understand the attitude of the board so well that few have asked whether violations of closing regulations will be winked at.

TWO JACKIES DROWNED

Washington, Dec. 31.—Commander Oman, of the cruiser North Carolina, called the navy department today news of the death of John Pugliese, of Fall River, Massachusetts, coal passer, and Thomas P. Ryan, of Buffalo, fireman, at Beirut, Syria, December 26. The men were drowned while swimming and their bodies were buried at Beirut.



Notwithstanding the fact that I've got so used to 'em that I don't mind much any more some one every little bit weighs in with a kick on my weather. This time it's Jeff Du Pre, west side mail carrier. Jeff says I nearly froze him to death during the past two weeks and he want me to lay off awhile and warm up. As I have no hankerin' for any frozen mail carriers on my conscience I'll accede to his request. Here's for tomorrow.

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday and in west portion tonight.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

EVERY WAGE EARNER

IS ESPECIALLY, YES, MOST CORDIALLY URGED TO ENROLL AS A MEMBER OF

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB WHICH STARTS JANUARY 18TH, 1915

This club, which is being organized by this bank and which now has a goodly number of members is a co-operative plan to encourage the saving of money for Christmas. Each member deposits with the bank each week for 48 weeks a definite sum as he may elect. Provided this sum is paid every week, or in advance the bank allows thereon interest. On or about December 18th the total amount each one has paid in together with such interest as his deposits may have earned is returned to him by check and this money is provided to meet the Christmas requirements that come to all.

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LOCAL PATRIOTS WHO ASPIRE TO OFFICE

It became known Thursday that two Scioto county Republicans were aspirants for positions in the state legislature, neither of whom landed at the caucus meeting last Monday. Fred Baker, former court bailiff, was an applicant for the position of third assistant sergeant-at-arms, while Fred Brilbeck, acting merchant policeman, wanted a job as janitor in the senate chamber.

Both of the applicants received the endorsement of the Republican county executive committee about two weeks ago but influence wielded in their behalf failed to land them the positions.

Other applicants endorsed at that time in addition to those given out at that time were: Herbert Coriell, wall guard at the Ohio penitentiary; J. C. Brown, clerk in the office of the adjutant general; George Keller, deputy

oil inspector; J. F. Dixon, guard at the Ohio penitentiary; Dr. E. M. Dixon, of Stockdale, superintendent of state hospital at Columbus or Dayton; Ben Baglin, of this city, steward of one of the state institutions; and Charles W. Rice, clerk or deputy in the Department of Agriculture.

Numerous applicants sought endorsements for appointment as deputy free marshals and deputy workshop inspectors, but none obtained such endorsement, the committee preferring to let these contests remain open.

Harry A. McKenzie, former editor of the Waverly News, and until recently a deputy revenue collector, received the endorsement of the local county committee for appointment to a position in the office of the secretary of state-elect, Charles Q. Miller.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

That the proper relation between the performer and the audience is a vital thing in determining one way or the other the success of any stage offering is established anew by the wide spread vogue being created for the Barrett Players. They will present for the last half of the week the rural comedy, "Our New Minister," beginning tonight, with special scenic effects. New Year's they will give a grand holiday matinee. All seats will be reserved. Order seats early. Box office will be open at 9 a. m., Friday morning, home phone 539.

The Movies

The Columbia

Everybody goes to the Columbia tonight to see William Farnum in "The Redemption of David Carson," a four reel picture by the Famous Players, which Manager Tynes guarantees to be one of the best pictures ever shown at the Columbia.

"This picture tells an interesting tale of humanity, a true story of a strong man's temptation, his transgression and final regeneration, and is a story that typifies the everlasting conflict between the human and the great Divine. The character of David Carson as portrayed by William Farnum is that of a quaker, who having been subjected to many and various temptations, proves himself the true man and finally triumphs over all adversaries.

If you enjoy a picture of the highest merit and class, you simply can't afford to miss seeing this wonderful picture at the Columbia this afternoon and evening.

All seats are 10 cents and become and come early to avoid waiting.

At The Lyric

The celebrated society drama, "Clothes," in four reels of motion pictures is the good show at the Lyric tomorrow. The story, based upon Charles's immortal line, "Society is founded upon cloth," was written by Channing Pollock, and as stage production was made famous for the celebrated actress, Grace George. The picture is a "Famous Player" triumph, featuring Charlotte Lee and House Peters, supported by an all-star cast, and it has made a lasting impression wherever it has been shown. The story is intensely human, a powerful contrast of love and desire, shame and sincerity. If you have a spark of sentiment in your soul you will be quick to enjoy it every reel of it.

On Saturday again the Lyric of feeling is the choice the evening, Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryan Washburn, and Lilian Drew play the leading roles in one of the greatest romantic pictures ever made by Bushman. "Every Inch a King" is the name of it, and as the name implies, it is a royal romance and it will entertain you royally for forty minutes. Arthur Johnson in "A Perilous Passage" is also a part of Saturday's feature program.

Temple Features

As a big New Year's eve feature Manager Smith of the Temple theatre, will present to his

patrons tonight, "The Triumph of an Emperor." It deals with the persecution of the Christians in the days of the Roman Empire, and a fortune has been invested in costumes and scenery. Over 2,000 people and 1,000 scenes are necessary to tell the thrilling story.

On New Year's night Manager Smith will offer a laugh producing comedy, "Dough and Dynamite," one of the famous Keystone comedy series.

A five-piece orchestra is still being offered as an added feature at The Temple, and in itself is worth the price of admission.

Brady Theatre Feature

At the Brady Theatre, at 1117 Lawson street, tomorrow will be shown one of the greatest pictures ever produced in motion pictures. The title of the six-reel special feature on Samson, in 6000 feet of film, with 2000 players, 900 scenes, and this is a Bible story of the world's strongest man. In all cities it has proved by the ministers and city officials to be the best thing ever produced in pictures. It is a masterpiece of realism and the scenery in this wonderful photo-play is elegant, something out of the ordinary. Samson really broke a lion's jaw and destroyed a temple killing a thousand people, tore the gates of the city wall, and many other things that is well worth seeing. This is the first time that Portsmouth people have had the chance to see this picture. Jack Warren Kerrigan, the famous actor, plays the part with 2000 other players. Read the Bible, 13th to 16th chapters of Judges to find the story. Manager Brady has secured this picture for one day only, New Year's day, and the matinee will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. Night at 8.

The endeavorers to say it is the biggest and best feature in the history of the moving picture. Come and see it and you won't regret it. For tonight will be shown on the screen the 12th episode of the "Troy O'Hearts." This picture is growing better at each episode, and is now close to the end. But don't forget tomorrow, for it is a big day at the Brady theatre.

At The Exhibit

Laugh the old year out and the new year in at the Exhibit tonight by seeing that big two reel Keystone comedy feature, "Dough and Dynamite." It is a powerful, rip-roaring, highly refined comedy and regarded to be one of the best that has ever been shown in the city. Manager Law expects to keep his theatre open until midnight in order to allow all patrons to usher in the new year by seeing this celebrated picture.

New Year's day's program, featuring a big picture entitled "Faded by the Boys in Blue." It is a two reel feature, full of life and action, thrills and excitement. It is a frontier story with Indians figuring prominently.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horchow's guests, Miss Fanny Dannenbaum, of Johnston, Pa., and Mr. Benben Tannenbaum, of Jackson, Mich., whose engagement was announced a few days ago at the Horchow home, have gone to the home of Miss Dannenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waten, of Hager, Montana, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at South Webster. They have been guests of Mr. Waten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waten, since Thanksgiving.

Miss Madama Parsons will leave Saturday for her home in Huntington at the end of a visit with her son, Miss Louise Small.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gardner will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to see

Mrs. Norma Hank Young in Every-

The members of the Priscillas are entertaining their husbands this evening at dinner at the Colonial boarding house on Fifth street, where covers will be laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Maurice Cue, W. H. Schwartz, William H. Burt, S. D. Ruggles, J. W. Dunning, W. D. Gilliland, Mr. C. M. Searl, Mrs. E. L. Manning and two sisters, and Mrs. Stephen E. Cone, of Cincinnati. After dinner all will go to the Schwartz home, where they will watch the home year out.

Gilbert Fairtrace, who is home from Hiram College for his holiday vacation, recently entertained thirty guests at his home on Timmonds avenue. Games and dancing were followed by refreshments.

Miss Emma Johnson will be hostess at next Thursday's meeting of the Scioto Bridge Club.

A passing party at the home of Mrs. D. E. Gardner was a special feature of this afternoon's meeting of the T. H. B. Club. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served and the daily gifts were exchanged. Besides the members there were present Mrs. Cheltenham, Mrs. Charles Norris and Mrs. Pryor.

Rae Selby has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Philip Knouse, of Franklin avenue, has gone to Wheelersburg to visit her sister, Mrs. McCowen.

Miss Gertrude Bailey's home on Gallia street was the scene of a party last evening when she entertained her friends with games and music, after which refreshments were served. In the party were Misses Grace Alvayne, Nannie Canterbury, Helen Chick, Myrtle Farley, Marjorie Chick, June Snapp, Irene Shultz, Gertrude Bailey, Messrs. Robert Smith, Herbert Lawson, Edward Irvin, Ralph Higgins, Carl Warner, Clarence and Howard Bailey.

Mr. Edward Kouns, of Ashland, will arrive this evening to attend the dance at Willmetts hall.

Mrs. E. Amner Powell, of Court street, will entertain the young ladies of her Sunday school class with a six o'clock dinner at her home on Court street Thursday evening, to be followed by a New Year's watch and slumber party. Breakfast will be served the guests before they return to their homes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charlton and the former's sister, Ruth, are enjoying a holiday visit with Mr. Charlton's parents in Kenton, O. He is the window trimmer at the Lebanon store.

Miss Minnie Licht, of Fourth street, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Columbus.

Miss Grace Adams left Thursday to attend the Elks dance in Ironton. She will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiger. She will return home Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Foster, of West Union, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edgington, of Sixth street.

Several of the young girls participated in a progressive party, which started with a dinner of six courses last evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Wright, where covers were laid for the girls and their friends, as follows: Dorothy Wright, Dorothy Varner, Florence Riley, Mary Fairtrace, Ruth Baker, Hinton Fredlock, Robert Gilbert, Arthur Carey, Dee York and Gerold Matthews. After dinner they all went to Miss Dorothy Varner's home,

where the evening was spent in dancing. Louis Bannon and Dorothy Fendersmith, of Cheltenham, were guests. The girls then went to Miss Florence Riley's, where they enjoyed a slumber party. This morning they went to Miss Mary Fairtrace's home for breakfast and the boy friends were again their guests. A walk around the boulevard and the party ended with a hearty luncheon at Miss Ruth Baker's home this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller have gone to their home at Wait's Station after attending the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Walter Woten, and Miss Anna Young, of Buena Vista.

The Clover Club members are also invited to the organ recital to be given New Year's afternoon by Miss Leila Brown, of Columbus, at the Second Presbyterian church.

A wedding of pretty appointments took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woten, on Timmonds avenue, where their grandsons, Mr. Walter Woten, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woten, of Hager, Montana, and Miss Anna Elizabeth Young, of Buena Vista, were quietly married, there being present only the immediate families. Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at six o'clock, with the impressive ring ceremony, which was followed by a dinner. The pretty bride was attired in a pretty suit of blue, a jaunty blue hat, orange bouquet of bride roses. The groom is the oldest and first grand-son of the family to be married. This friendship of childhood ripened into love, which ended in the marriage yesterday.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, of Buena Vista. They will visit among relatives until the early spring, when they will go to their home in Hager, Montana, where the groom has a pretty home in readiness for his charming bride.

Clifford Kinney left yesterday for his home in Oklahoma City, accompanied by their little daughter Esther, leaving Mrs. Kinney and baby for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Brushart.

Miss Maud Smith will arrive home tomorrow after spending the holidays with friends in Newark and Columbus.

The Hamilton Whist Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Portsmouth Druggist Has Valuable Agency

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Mrs. Charles Craigmiles, Mrs. G. H. Tener and daughter, Mary Margaret, are guests of relatives in Sciotoville.

Miss Louise Small gave a charming bridge party this afternoon at her home on Sixth street, complimentary to Mrs. Henning Prentiss, of Pittsburgh, Pa. There were five tables of bridge. Included in the guests were Mrs. Charles Blake, of Roanoke, Va., Miss Florence Hawkins, of Wellston, Mrs. Ross, of Akron; Miss Madama Parsons, of Huntington; Mrs. George Marting, of Columbus; and Mrs. Clifford Kinney, of Oklahoma City. A hearty repast was served at the card tables. The prizes were pretty cottage bouquets.

Frances Whitelaw, who has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson, has been quite sick since Monday, but is better today.

Miss Constance Lucie will arrive this evening from Athens to visit her father, Mr. Phelps Lucie.

The organ recital given by the Holmes Club tomorrow afternoon, at the Second Presbyterian church, where Miss Leila Brown, of Columbus, will present the program, assisted by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, as reader, will begin promptly at half-after-two. The invited guests will be the members of the Second Presbyterian church. The Ladies' Musical, Clover and Clio Clubs and the special friends of the Holmes Club members. The program will be rendered as follows:

Back—Fugue in D.

Stranges—Meditation.

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Lemore—Andantino.
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MERCHANTS TO ATTEND WHEELERSBURG MEETING

Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held Thursday afternoon decided to go to Wheelersburg in a body on Thursday, January 7, and will attend the School Extension Course to be held there from January 4 to 8. An effort will also be made to have a number of wholesale and retail merchants attend this meeting complimentary to the progressive farmers of Wheelersburg, who turned out so faithfully during the recent Korn Carnival.

After the meeting adjourned the directors at the invitation of

CEDAR WAS ON FIRE

Cedar draped around a chandelier in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Seidel, of 218 Harvard Place, caught fire Wednesday night, but the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Building.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

SEA SAFETY CONVENTION HAS FAILED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The safety at sea convention, drafted at an international conference in London after the Titanic disaster virtually failed today because the European war had upset plans for formal exchanges of ratification in London by representatives of the nations participating in the conference. December 31 was the last day allowed for ratification and so far as is known here none of the great maritime powers made the exchanges. It is regarded as probable in diplomatic circles here that after the war is over the convention will be revived.

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PORTSMOUTH WOMAN IN A BIG BURGLARY SCARE

Mrs. Margaret Beckel, of 933 Arsenal avenue, formerly Mrs. Margaret Arne, of this city, figured in a burglary scare at her home in Columbus a few days ago, a lengthy account of which appeared in the Columbus papers. She was awakened shortly before midnight by her nine-year-old daughter, who told her that a man was walking in the lower part of the house. She grabbed her loaded revolver and ran to call the police and her husband, William Beckel, who was at work at the time. Just as she was leaving the telephone, the burly form of a negro came out of the cellar. Before she had time to shoot, he had her by the throat and attempted to choke her, the police sergeant hearing her screams over the telephone. Officers were sent to her rescue, but before they arrived the negro had escaped with a purse containing \$14.95. It is thought that he entered the house early in the evening while the family was away and remained in hiding until he was sure that they were asleep. Mrs. Beckel, who has relatives in this city, was at home alone with her four children at the time of the robbery.

WILL START REVIVAL AT SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

A revival will begin at the South Portsmouth Methodist church South this evening, in charge of Rev. C. T. Barton, the pastor. After Sunday night Rev. Barton will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Givens, of the First Church, Ashland, Ky. He is a man of wide experience in evangelistic work and undoubtedly will make a big success of the special meetings. He was formerly presiding elder of the Charleston, W. Va., district, and stands high in the councils of the church.

Meetings will be held each evening at 7 o'clock, and everybody will be welcome. The church choir will lead the singing.

TEX MEYERS REGAINS HEALTH

President William Gableman of the Portsmouth ball club received a letter Thursday from Tex Meyers, the popular pitcher, who was forced to leave the local club in mid-season on account of ill-health. Meyers, who is spending the winter at Anson, Texas, writes that he is fully returned to health, and in the best of condition. He is anxious to return here next season and guarantees that he will arrive in the spring in the pink of condition, ready to show the local fans what a real pitcher looks like.

He is also touting strong a catcher from that part of the country, who may be given a trial by the local management.

VICTIM IS KNOWN HERE

The man giving the name of George Goodrich, who was shot by a Columbus policeman Monday while in the act of burglarizing a home in one of Columbus' suburbs, is said to be well known in this city. He is said to have been arrested here several times for minor offenses.

The New Sun

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WAS BIG SUCCESS

South Portsmouth is still talking about the success of the Christmas entertainment in the Methodist Church South, Christmas night. The program was an excellent one, and well carried out. Much of the credit for the success of the affair is due Mrs. Eva Zahars and Newton Saunders, who trained the participants. More than 100 people were turned away from the church.

500 CHICKEN HEADS FOUND

Late Thursday afternoon the police searched the Anderson home on Mahert Road but failed to find any trace of Baucus' gun. In a vault in the rear of the vacant home next to the Anderson home the police say, they found 500 chicken heads. Anderson is one of the three men whom the police claim know something about the killing of Baucus.

Gift Of Oranges

Richard Eastwood, of Front street, is the proud possessor of a box of oranges sent to him by his brother, A. R. Eastwood, a prominent real estate agent of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Eastwood is a former Portsmouth resident, but has been located at Jacksonville for the past 34 years, where he has enjoyed success in business.

SAYS SAME LIGHT

Late Thursday afternoon Ex-Policeman James Dixon called at police station and recognized the flashlight as the one carried by Detective Baucus from the fact that it had an indentation on one side of it. The flashlight will be taken to Tinner Val Roth for identification, as he was the last man to place a battery in Baucus' flashlight.

ADDITIONAL DAMAGES ASKED

Frank Poles and others, plaintiffs in a \$2,000 damage suit against Sadie C. Ginn, through their attorneys, Johnson and Johnson, filed a supplemental petition in common pleas court Thursday, in which they ask for \$1500 additional damages for the occupancy of a portion of their premises in the Morgan addition by the defendant. They claim that they have been hindered from selling the property or from converting it into building lots by the acts of the defendant.

Breen Lands State Plum

Walter Breen, of Chillicothe, has received a \$155 per month clerkship in the state senate under the incoming Willis administration. He is a brother of John Breen, formerly chief clerk of the N. & W. superintendent's office here.

BIRTHS

Ed Cunningham, secretary of the Republican executive committee, is the proud father of a girl, which was born at his home on Carey's Run, Thursday morning, at 6 o'clock. As Ed's baby would not have been eligible in the "Times" New Year's Baby Contest, he is perfectly satisfied to have had it born on the last day of the dying year.

SERVICES ON NEW YEAR

The usual New Year's prayer service will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Danning will conduct the services.

APPOINTMENTS

Late Thursday afternoon Mayor Frick appointed Henry Scott and George M. Apple as members of the civil service commission and board of sinking fund trustees respectively. Both are reappointments.

GOOSE CREEK

Members of the Grange will entertain with an enjoyable program at their hall on Friday, Christmas night.

The program includes songs, dialogues, and the like, and no doubt will afford an evening's enjoyment to all who attend.

The hours for services at St. Peter's church Christmas day were as follows: High mass at 7 a. m., second mass at 8 and last mass at 10 o'clock. The collections were for the benefit of the orphans of the diocese at St. Vincent's asylum in Cuba.

Miss Carol McCurdy arrived home a few days ago from Cuba, to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Otto Schneider who has had a lengthy siege of illness is mending slowly, and hopes for a complete recovery is anticipated.

While working upon a new barn Mr. Andrew Gleason is having built, Mr. J. Hagert, a carpenter of advanced years met with an accident that will keep him from work for some time. Just how the painful accident occurred we were unable to learn outside that Mr. Hagert fell a distance of 16 feet with the result that his left thigh was broken.

"The Merchant of Venice" presented by the Wheelersburg high school pupils, Tuesday evening in Hammonds Hall, proved to be a well attended affair as the building was filled to its capacity. Many from here attended and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Martin Scherer, of Munson Run, was called here last Saturday on account of the illness of Hammerstein. Mr. Hammerstein, who is in his eighties and afflicted with grip, which, coupled with infirmities of advanced age, was almost more than he could endure. He has somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner and family will be among a group who will spend the Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner and family.

Ground Is Broken For New Evangelical Sunday School

Members of the German Evangelical Church are going to start the New Year right. They had ground broken for the foundation of their new \$25,000 Sunday school building Thursday by Contractor Richard Dawson, who will do the brickwork. The supervising architect will be Arthur Devoss. The building will adjoin the German Evangelical church on the east and will be modern in every respect. In addition to the commodious Sunday school room it will contain an up-to-date gymnasium. It is hoped to complete the attractive brick and stone structure in three months.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSE OF BIG SENSATION

An illicit love affair between an N. & W. trainman's attractive wife and a young unmarried grocer of the neighborhood, came near resulting in a tragedy and caused quite a sensation in the Hilltop district, Wednesday night. The husband placed a disorderly charge against the grocer, but when the case was called in court Thursday the mayor continued it until Saturday. Meanwhile it is hoped to patch up the affair, though the wounded husband expects to leave his wife and place his three children with some of his relatives. The husband while leisurely moving along Robinson avenue in his automobile discovered his wife walking arm in arm with her new found lover. A scene followed. She rushed to the drug store and sought to purchase some carbolic acid but was refused. She threatened to kill herself but police officials who were summoned to the family home threatened to lock her up if she made the attempt and finally succeeded in quieting her. She acknowledged that she liked the young man and that he also showed a fondness for her. The husband placed a disorderly charge against the grocer, but when the case was called in court Thursday the mayor continued it until Saturday. Meanwhile it is hoped to patch up the affair, though the wounded husband expects to leave his wife and place his three children with some of his relatives.

TERMINALS

John L. Thomas, chief stenographer in Superintendent J. T. Carey's office, has resumed work after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Jackson, O. Mrs. Thomas will return home Sunday.

W. W. Hanson, N. & W. claim adjuster, has been off duty several days on account of the death of his father in Virginia. J. T. Carey, N. & W. division superintendent, returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Cincinnati.

W. P. Harris, N. & W. engineer of Kenova, W. Va., was in the city Wednesday on business. Mrs. Allen Joyce of Gallia pike is slowly convalescing from a slight illness.

R. H. Dyer, N. & W. division car inspector, who was in the city several days on a business mission, returned to his home in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Gallia pike, spent Wednesday with relatives in Blackford, O. Mrs. Truman Maynard of Gallia pike, has as her guest, Miss Minnie Howerton of Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Ida Ferguson and son from Gloucester, O., will be the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Gallia pike.

The N. & W. pay checks for the first half of the month's work were received by the N. & W. employees Thursday. The checks

arrived on No. 3. The ghost will walk for the employees of the N. & W. C. A., Friday.

There has not been a personal injury report of any kind at the Scioto division superintendent's office since Dec. 25th. It was over a month ago that six days elapsed before a personal injury report was recorded. The decrease in accidents per month can be laid to the "safety first" movement that is being taken up with heartiness by every railroad in the country.

H. H. Tate, chief N. & W. sent inspector from Romeke was at the local terminals, Wednesday testing the seals at the pumping station. Three seal cars were used to make the tests.

Alfred Massie of Warrenton, O., will return to his home Saturday after a several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Massie of Gallia pike.

Miss Ethel Boyd expects to return to her home at Ft. Gay, W. Va., Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd.

Mrs. L. T. Christian, who has been the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd at Gallia pike, will return to her home in Echo, W. Va., Saturday.

There will be no prayer meeting services at the Tabernacle Thursday evening on account of the majority of the members attending each

ACCUSED OF FAILING TO PROVIDE

William Ackerman, of Earlytown, recently released from custody upon his promise to pay \$1 a week to his wife for the support of his minor children, was taken into custody by the police Wednesday evening on a charge of failure to provide. He was committed to the county jail to await the action of Probate Judge Beatty. Judge Beatty is puzzled to know what disposition to make of his case, for the children will have no source of support if he is sent away.

SEAT SALE FOR KELLER LECTURE

Reserved seats for the Helen Keller lecture at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, January 15, will go on sale at the office of D. A. Grimes, C. & O. agent, in the Turley building, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will be on sale there until the day of the lecture. Those holding tickets can have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets there. From the inquiries received already, it is almost certain that the capacity of the auditorium will be taxed by the crowd that will want to see and hear the wonderful woman, whose talents in spite of her afflictions have made her a world-wide reputation.

Jury Has Case

A jury in Squire A. J. Finney's court is deliberating at press time whether or not Isaac Pyles is entitled to damages because of alleged injuries sustained in a runaway at Gallia and Gay streets, Korn Kurial week. The Samuel Levi Furniture Company is defendant. He is suing for \$200 damages.

Receives An Invitation

Harry Denton, of the Salvage store, is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration of Lebanon Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., which will be held at Lebanon, O., Tuesday evening, June 26th. Arrangements are under way to make it the greatest event in the history of Lebanon Lodge.

Reserved Seats FOR HELEN KELLER LECTURE

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Those holding exchange tickets should present them promptly for reservation at the C. & O. City Ticket Office, Turley Building, as the advance sale has been quite heavy and the unsold capacity of the Auditorium will doubtless be rapidly taken.

It should be borne in mind that this entertainment is not a part of the High School Lecture Course, and the tickets for that course will not be honored for exchange.

133 Divorce Cases Filed During Year

Three hundred and ninety-nine against 595 marriage licenses issued. The number of different cases filed are: divorce, 133; injunction, 21; money, 83; damages, 34; forcible closure, 3; alimony, 15; equitable relief, 7; partition, 17; error, 17; and fifteen for alimony, as miscellaneous, 68.

BOAT SINKS, SEQUEL SUIT

Suit to recover judgment for \$1021.08, amount alleged due on a promissory note for \$1725.00, dated March 30, 1908, was filed in common pleas court Thursday by Attorneys Millar and Micklethwait, representing William E. Tripp, against Joseph Dydynski, of Buena Vista.

The plaintiff represents that on the above date, he sold to the defendant the gasoline boat, "Andre Maxene," two barges and their fixtures, for which he executed his promissory note for the amount stated.

WAR VETERAN STRICKEN

Wiram Bassett, a veteran of the Civil War, and a resident of Ninth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday morning and his condition is serious. His left side is affected.

OBITUARY

John L. Shepherd, secretary of River City Aerle of Eagles, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George W. Shepherd, of Redkey, Ind., advising him of the death of her son, John L. Shepherd, a former Portsmouth resident, which occurred in an Indianapolis hospital on Tuesday, December 22nd. His body was taken to the old home at Redkey and laid to its final rest there.

The deceased was a familiar figure about Portsmouth until about two months ago, when he left without informing any one of his departure. He had been employed as bartender in various saloons about the city for the past three years, while his last employment before leaving the city was acting as nurse for John Stadenfeld, the former saloonist, while he was laid up with a broken leg.

Several years ago, Mr. Shepherd was a crack ball player, having played for a number of years on the semi-professional team which represented Portsmouth on the diamond. His baseball career terminated suddenly when he broke his right arm while pitching a game in the old "bottoms." Mr. Shepherd was not a member of River City Aerle of Eagles, but joined the order in some Indiana city, where he retained his membership after coming here. Local officials of the lodge will endeavor to ascertain whether or

Frs. Laura Laneau

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell, of Eighth street, have returned from Ashok, O., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell's mother, who passed away at the ripe old age of 81 years. She had not been sick a week even complaining, just peacefully slept away.

Mrs. Laura Laneau was born in Germany July 26, 1833, and died Dec. 28, 1914, aged 81 years, 5 months and 3 days. She was twice married and was the mother of eight children, two of whom preceded her to the Great Beyond. The rest of the children are Mrs. Sarah Russell, of Eighth street, this city, Mrs. Kate Ward of Seaman, O., Mrs. Maggie Deane, of Arkos, O., son John of Seaman, Fred, of Harrison, Ky. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. In her early life she was a member of the Catholic church, but late in life she became a member of the Christian church. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind and obliging neighbor.

David Vanover

David Vanover, aged 74, for many years a grocery keeper at Tygart, Ky., passed away Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness caused by chronic hemiplegia. He was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 4, at 7 o'clock. The master Mason's degree will be conferred upon one candidate.

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WANTED:—3 boarders. Phone N 1079.

WANTED:—Hides, roots, leathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16-4f

WANTED:—Nursing by middle-aged woman, can give references. Address Mrs. C. R. Gregory, Portsmouth, Ohio, Station A, 183 Gallia Ave. 26-6

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we will begin a sale at the Underwriting Store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Monday, Dec. 29 to last until Jan. 2, 1915. We will sell all new and second hand goods regardless of cost prices. We are fully determined to dispose of all second hand goods. After that time we will open with all new ladies' and gents' furnishings, now if you want bargains in all kinds of clothing and shoes don't fail to come. Open day and night. G. M. Warner, Manager. 28-5

WANTED:—First class cook at once. Steady position and good wages. Phone 161 Y. 629 5th. 29-3

WANTED:—To invest \$10,000.00 in good rental properties in Portsmouth; will consider lots with alley houses in good location. State price and describe fully in first letter. Will deal only with owners direct. Address "Buyer" care Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. 29-6

WANTED:—Automobile for hire. Phone 1125 N. Night call 1448 Y. 29-6

WANTED:—Work of any kind by day or week. Mrs. Rose Burnett, 1520 Waller. 29-3

WANTED:—To buy a farm within ten miles of Portsmouth, about 80 acres, mostly level, some fruit and fair improvements. Must be worth the money. Describe fully and give lowest price in your answer. No agents. Address "Lack Box 246" Springfield, O. 29-6

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Bevere & Klingman, Home phone 190. 29-5

WANTED:—Position, stenographer or bookkeeper, eight years experience. Phone 882. 31-3

WANTED:—Experienced man to drive battery wagon. Mike Binder. 31-2

WANTED:—A cook, references required. Mrs. James Patterson, 833 2nd St. 31-6

WANTED:—4500 for general housework, Adams bakery, New Boston. 31-1

WANTED:—To buy and sell second hand furniture. Call Phone 618 N. or 1206 9th St. 30-3

WANTED:—To buy 4 to 6 room cottage on hill or good lot. W. W. Weider, Phone B 1583. 30-2

WANTED:—Incubator. Call at 625 7th St. 30-3

WANTED:—Six ladies for house demonstrations. Liberal pay. Apply Temple, St. Louis hotel, Third near Chillicothe. 30-4

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FOR SALE:—Upright mahogany \$350 piano for \$100. Terms if wanted. Phone 62. 10-1

FOR SALE:—20 acre farm one-half mile from New Boston, 6 room house, outbuildings, never-failing well of water, good place for right man. Phone 751 B. 29-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—New 4 room cottage, front and back porch, electric, automobile garage. Price \$2000. P. W. Kiley, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1408 A. 29-3

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FOR SALE:—One 1914 model Ford touring car; fully equipped. See Frank Wolf, Adams bakery. 31-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh Jersey cow. Address Martin Scherer, Mum's Run. 31-3

FOR SALE:—Singing canaries, \$3.50, young females, \$1.00. Tested \$1.50. St. Andrewsburg, 85. A. Heizer, Augusta, Ky. 31-2

FOR SALE:—Sow and six pigs. John Barney, Call Saintsville exchange, 1 on 82. 31-3

FOR SALE:—Furs, handsome large set of valuable black furs, pillow mink, animal shaped scarf, very latest model, set new, never worn, sacrifice for \$12.00; lady going to Florida for winter months, not needed, will send to any address. C. O. D., privilege of inspection before payment, all expenses paid. Miss Alexandria, 121 West 9th St., Cincinnati, O. 31-4

FOR SALE:—New 2 passenger roadster, fully equipped also 5 passenger, four door, used touring car, fully equipped including electric lights, spare tire, chains and necessary tools, newly painted, very attractive proposition. These cars will be sold at a bargain to make room for incoming 1915 stock. Portsmouth Auto and Machine Co. 31-2

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24-1

FOR SALE:—All kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will plant the same at reasonable price. Trees guaranteed to live. See Dr. Keyes or Phone 764. 30-1

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 16-1

FOR SALE:—Good milk cow, 30-4

FOR SALE:—Norfolk pool room building. Call at pool room, Norfolk avenue, Terminals. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Six room house on High Street. Hardwood floors. Modern. WILL S. SELLARDS. PHONE X 324. MASONIC TEMPLE.

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31.—The close of today's stagnant session also marked the conclusion of the dullist year in the local stock market since 1878.

A feature of the final hour was the weakness of the Gould group. Missouri Pacific declining three points to a new low record price of \$72 this was partly offset by a moderate demand for motor shares, while leaders eased on profit taking. The closing was irregular.

A firmer tone was shown by stocks in today's early circuitous dealings. Reading and Amalgamated copper opened at slight advances while Union Pa-

trading showed no marked increase with the passing of the early session, but the undertone was firmer. Aside from the few material gains in the railway group, there were advances of a point or better in Bethlehem steel, Central Leather, Westinghouse and some more obscure specialties. Amalgamated also gained a full point with three points for Great Northern are certificates. The short interest continued to cover its outstanding commitments. Cables from London indicated a more cheerful feeling at that center in connection with next week's re-opening of the exchange. Bonds were steady.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31.—The close of today's stagnant session also marked the conclusion of the dullist year in the local stock market since 1878.

A feature of the final hour was the weakness of the Gould group. Missouri Pacific declining three points to a new low record price of \$72 this was partly offset by a moderate demand for motor shares, while leaders eased on profit taking. The closing was irregular.

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and Pennsylvania rose from a half point. American Telephone selling ex-dividends also advanced a substantial fraction. U. S. Steel and Southern Pacific were steady at yesterday's close. The only weak issues were the stock and 4 per cent bonds of the Western Maryland railroad which added to their decline of yesterday in connection with the impending default in London of the company's notes.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper 51 7/8. American Beet Sugar 31 1/2. American Cotton Oil 38 1/2. American Smelting and Refining 55 7/8.

American Sugar Refining 103. American Tel. & Tel. 116 1/2. Anaconda Mining Co. 25 1/8. Atchafalpa 34.

Atlantic Coast Line 99. Baltimore & Ohio 68 3/4. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 84 7/8. Canadian Pacific 154.

Chesapeake & Ohio 40. Chicago & North Western 124. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 86 3/4. Colorado Fuel & Iron 29 1/4. Colorado & Southern 21.

Delaware & Hudson 111 1/4. Denver & Rio Grande 5 1/2. Erie 21 1/4.

General Electric 139 1/2. Great Northern pfd 113. Great Northern Co. 115 27. Illinois Central 106.

Interborough-Met 11 5/8. Interborough-Met pfd 50 1/2. Inter. Harvester 88 1/8. Louisville & Nashville 112.

Missouri Pacific 7 3/4. Missouri, Kan. & Tex. 5 3/8. Lehigh Valley 150. National Lead 43 1/2.

New York Central 84 3/8. Norfolk & Western 99. Northern Pacific 99 7/8. Pennsylvania 104 1/2.

People's Gas 116. Pullman Palace Car 151. Reading 143 1/2. Rock Island Co. pfd 1 1/2.

Southern Pacific 82. Southern Railway 14. Union Pacific 116. United States Steel 49 3/8.

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FIVE MORE TOLEDO OFFICIALS WILL BE OUSTED FROM OFFICE

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Five more heads of city departments will receive notices of their dismissal today.

This announcement was made at an early hour and comes from an authoritative source.

Those slated are A. W. Boardman, director of public service; G. A. Gessner, superintendent of the city water works; Geo. A. Murphy, chief of police; Herbert MacKechie, city engineer.

and Thomas A. Taylor, superintendent of streets.

It is understood that this action was decided upon by Mayor Keller and his advisors at a conference last night. It came after a review of the local situation since the removal of Safety Director Kapp.

The report is that Mayor Keller had information that these heads of departments had expressed themselves as adverse to the discharge of

Kapp. Some of them had openly declared the mayor's action to be both a political and tactical mistake.

In a letter to Bernard Groenewold the mayor stated that having found that Director Kapp had left the city without his consent he would make Kapp's dismissal instant and amend his former order dismissing Kapp to take effect December 31 at noon to make the discharge effective at once.

Ohio Supreme Court Gains New Judges; Quiet Proceedings

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The Ohio supreme court was partially re-organized today by the swearing in of the newly elected judges. Chief Justice Nichols, already had been on the supreme bench by appointment, Judge Thomas A. Jones, of Jackson, and Judge Edward S. Matthews, of Van Wert, were sworn in and Justice Nichols was given the oath for his new term as prescribed by the constitution. Judge Newman administered the oath to Judge Jones and Judge Nichols. The chief justice sworn then swore in Judge Matthews.

Only a few persons were in the court room when the oaths were administered and the proceedings were attended with only slight necessary formality.

Judge Jones tendered his resignation as judge of the court of appeals of the Fourth District to Governor Cox soon after he took the oath in the supreme court. This was accepted and the governor conferred with Judge Jones and his associates in the court of appeals, Judge Festus Walters of Circleville, and E. D. Sayre, of Athens, concerning the appointment of a successor to Judge Jones. This probably will be made before January 5, when the court meets again, it was said. The governor also will appoint a successor to Judge Matthews in the Van Wert county common pleas court.

Judge Jones has moved his family to Columbus. A son is a student at Ohio State University here and a daughter is now studying at Ohio University, Athens. Judge

Matthews' family will not move to Columbus.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon relates a continuation of artillery exchanges with the enemy, and further advances, measured by yards, of French soldiers at various points on the line of battle. Counter attacks of the enemy were driven back, and in Alsace, a certain village is held half by German and half by French troops. The fighting here has been from house, and it continues today. The text of the communication follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne, yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne, to the west of the Aisne, a certain village is held half by German and half by French troops. The fighting here has been from house, and it continues today. The text of the communication follows:

A Duty to Perform.
It's when the bomb and brush are on good terms that they realize that the best of friends must part

GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE TOLEDO CASE

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Gov. Cox indicated today he will take no immediate action on the request to suspend Mayor Carl H. Keller, of Toledo, presented to him yesterday by Safety Director Kapp and Solicitor Thurston of Toledo. It was said the governor wished time to investigate the charges of immorality in the conduct of his office, made against Mayor Keller in an affidavit filed by Kapp. Mayor Keller, Tuesday, dismissed Kapp as safety director, the order to take effect today.

NEW YORK'S SNOW FIGHTERS REHEARSE FOR HEAVY STORM

New York, Dec. 31.—Theoretically are the nucleus of the snow fighting there was a snow-storm in New York which will number more than York last night, and four thousand 46,000 men this winter.

The snow fighters are to be paid according to their success. If the snow gets ahead of them and piles invisible snow banks into wagons up, the regular men will receive and shove them into sewers. Their usual pay of \$2.40. If they snow fighters were called out by the cops successfully with the storm, police on orders from the street regular men will get a bonus, cleaning department for rehearsal bringing their wages up to \$4.75 a of the parts they are to take when a day, and the emergency men will get real snow storm begins. These men \$4.20.

COX'S LAST PARDON

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The last New Year pardon that Governor Cox will have an opportunity to bestow before going out of office on January 1, was given today to Walter Diehl, serving a term in the penitentiary under sentence from Licking county for participation in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a dry detective.

A condition of the pardon is that Diehl must refrain from visiting saloons or indulging in alcoholic stimulants.

GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE, BUT DON'T DANCE IN STREETS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicagoans but Mayor Harrison has ruled that patrons may remain as long as they wish and that liquor may be served if ordered before one o'clock. Police have been instructed, however, to prohibit dancing on pavements, disorderly crowds and horn blowing.

Four municipal New Year's eve dancing parties will be given as made, it was reported. Cafes must close their doors at 1 a. m. in the cafes.

RENOWNED LONDON BOOKSELLER DIES

London, Dec. 31.—The death of Bertram Dobell, a down-town bookseller, commands more space in the London newspapers than the obituary of any man since Lord Roberts. He was the last of the old-time London book-sellers, and occupied a unique place in literary life for forty years.

Mr. Dobell not only sold books; he loved them—some of them so well that he practically refused to sell them. He read constantly and wrote occasionally. His services as bookseller were mainly performed for wealthy individual buyers of old books. Of more permanent importance was his work in encouraging budding genius, as he occasionally came upon it. His admiration for some of the early work of James Thomson, author of "The City of Dreadful Night" led to a friendship that meant much to both men. Dobell edited much of Thomson's work for publication, and after Thomson's death collected and published all his writings.

Another service which Mr. Dobell rendered to literature was the discovery and identification of the works of a forgotten seventeenth century writer, Thomas Traherne. Mr. Dobell's own writings included two volumes of verse and one volume of prose, together with numerous contributions.

COST OF MEAT DECREASED IN YEAR

Washington, Dec. 31.—Although the European war has enormously increased the volume of food products exported by the United States in the last few months, the level of prices of meat animals in this country has declined, as compared with prices a year ago.

An official tabulation of prices issued today by the department of agriculture showed that on November 15 the average price of meat animals, including hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens was \$6.50 per hundred pounds, a decrease of just 11 cents a hundred from the prices which prevailed November 15 last year.

The most economical and satisfying thing you can get from your grocer is a package of Golden Wheat Food. It will make you seven loaves of Graham bread.

PHILIPPINE TROUBLE DANGEROUS IN INTENT

Washington, Dec. 31.—Private dispatches from Manila saying the recent disturbances in the Philippine islands, though dangerous, were insignificant in accomplishment, were laid today before the senate committee considering the Philippine independence bill, by Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of the interior of the islands. The dispatches came yesterday from his personal friend, P. C. M. Duncanson, a Manila editor, and for their accuracy Mr. Worcester vouched to the committee.

The dispatches read: "General Commanding Corregidor denies the rumor regarding disarming of scouts. Mob in Bolinao Garden scattered by the police before the time set for uprising. Arrested twenty Bolomen, Movements wide.

Drastic measures required to prevent from spreading. It is generally believed the disturbance is being influenced by widespread idea of government weakness. Sedition not suppressed because a wrong interpretation of promises of administration in circulation by politicians among ignorant masses. Foreigners apprehensive. Great many have applied for fire arms permit. Impossible to do anything to corroborate many facts. Witnesses are forbidden to give information. Government will not allow us to see documents seized by army. Looting insignificant in accomplishment, but dangerous on account of potential agitation of lowest classes.

"Similar to 1896. Have arrested men in Manila. Main leaders have not been apprehended. Communications secured indicating Americans were to be attacked. Property to be confiscated or destroyed. There is no evidence that property-owning natives are involved. Absolutely no Americans connected with uprising.

(SIGNED)
"P. C. McDONNELL"
A phrase "have issued arms to civil employees" contained in the original dispatch was eliminated by Mr. McDONNELL in a later message and Mr. Worcester told the committee he believed the statement cancelled was untrue.

Stamping Ground For Unfair Politicians
Mr. Worcester gave it as his opinion that the disturbances were what might be expected if independence were granted. He declared Philippine politicians, who "love to fish in troubled waters," were in favor of immediate independence, meaning an independence for them to hold office with the United States navy lying in the harbors to prevent intervention complications.

Mr. Worcester was asked for his opinion of what would happen if independence within the next three or four years would be granted. "Quarrels for office would spring up in the first instance," he replied. "The elections would soon become a farce. Shortly the feeling between the different factions would result in bloodshed and anarchy. Not very long afterward there would be aggression against foreigners growing out of

PALATIAL QUARTERS WILL SHELTER CHICAGO'S HOMELESS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—St. Caroline's court hotel, which forty years ago was the center of many of Chicago's select social functions, will become a shelter next week for unemployed and homeless men, it was announced today.

The famous hostelry is richly decorated in marble tiling and art work imported from France. Marble staircases a rotunda with art glass windows, inlaid wood and art work in the ballroom still remain to recall the old-time splendors of the structure.

CANADIAN AFFAIR WAS 'ACCIDENTAL'

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—A coroner's jury at Ft. Erie, Ont., empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot by Canadian soldiers on Monday returned its verdict last evening after hearing the testimony of the soldiers, Thomas Pelany, a provincial police officer, and several eye-witnesses.

The verdict was: "We find that the deceased, Walter Smith, who met his death on Monday forenoon, December 28, was exuding anger for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thos. Pelany to assist him."

The stand for more than an hour took the responsibility for the whole affair on his own shoulders. The militiamen swore positively that they had tried to avoid shooting Smith and his companion. Bryan Has No Comment To Make
Washington, Dec. 31.—The news that the coroner's jury had found the case of Walter Smith to be one of accidental killing was communicated to Secretary of State Bryan last night. He said: "I would not like to make any comment on this tonight. I would like to wait until we are advised of the facts officially. The investigation which the department has undertaken will proceed and we are expecting a report from the British embassy."

MAYSVILLE WET AGAIN

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Maysville is to remain wet. Council at a special session, has granted thirteen saloon licenses and three wholesale liquor licenses. The liquor people had filed a supersedeas bond in the Circuit Court, which stopped all proceedings against them until the Court of Appeals passes on the contest case.

HOLLAND PREPARES FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF
Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The Danish government is preparing several bills for financial relief of the citizens. One of these bills provides for the temporary postponement of the recovery of loans against mortgage security, while another aims to establish a new credit institution to meet the eventual urgent needs of property holders when the withdrawal of invested capital again becomes legal.

The disorder, and that aggression would be made a pretext by some of the general power for seizing the islands."

WILLIAMS ASKS GREATER POWER



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Washington, Dec. 31.—John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of Currency, in his annual report, asks an enlargement of the powers of his office and recommends that the banking law of the country be so amended as to place it in the power of the comptroller's office to penalize by imposition of appropriate fines all infractions and violations of the law. He asserts that certain violations of the law should be punishable with imprisonment, as well as fines.

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The Columbus State Journal says: Marion has a new chamber of commerce, and one of the new organizations, feels may be the returning of this Ohio city to a place in organized baseball. If Springfield continues to have a part in the everyday kind of the national pastime, it looks as if her Commercial Club will get behind the project. There is a possibility that Marion will be ready to come back along with Marion and Springfield.

WILL NOT CHANGE FOOTBALL LAWS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—There is little likelihood of any important change being made in the football rules for next season, according to opinion expressed here today at the ninth annual convention of the Collegiate Athletic Association. Minor changes in football rules made last year were included in the report.

SALE OF MAGEE TO BOSTON TEAM WILL BREAK UP STALLING'S TEAM

The disintegration of the Boston Braves' championship machine starts this week, when Jim Gaffney meets with the Philadelphia magnates and agrees upon the players to be turned over to Philadelphia in exchange for Shermant Magee, the slugging outfielder.

ARE AFTER WOLVERTON

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Harry Wolverton, who managed the New York Americans in 1912, is likely to be seen in the East again next season. Information to this effect was in circulation.

SENATOR LODGE HAD NEVER HEARD OF "CONNIE" MACK

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and his son-in-law, Representative Augustus D. Gardner, the two leading agitators of a national league inquiry, do not always agree. For instance, Senator Lodge holds to the opinion that the average American citizen reads only the headlines in the newspapers and goes little further, while Mr. Gardner insists that the average American reads very thoroughly those things which do not, no matter what the headlines may be. The Senator and Mr. Gardner were discussing this question recently, and Mr. Lodge proved to be very tenacious of his opinion. "You read the newspapers, don't you?" asked Gardner.

LIKES THE LADS WHO CAN WALLOP PILL

Even George Stallone, the master of the Braves, knows this so well that his first move for this year is to add such a hitter to his champions. Joe Connolly was his chief extra base this year, but when he needed him in the hour of danger he listened to reinforcements Connolly with Red Smith, who also specializes in line wallop. Now he gets Sherwood Magee, maker of homers and triples—and thus he fortifies the champions almost impregnable.

Are After Dooin

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Manager Herzog of the Reds, was in Philadelphia yesterday talking over a deal with President Baker of the Phillies, which will probably involve Charley Dooin. The

deposed manager of the Quakers is anxious to come to Cincinnati, which is his native town.

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WILL BEANS BE HALTED?

Now that the Braves have landed Sherwood Magee, McGraw certainly will need him to play third base for him, if he wants to pull back those bean boys next season. McGraw also tried to get Sherwood Nottingham, but the salaries drawn by the Giants offered to him in trade quickly squashed the deal. Bean boys evidently do not draw so much pay.

RITCHIE TO FIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Willie Ritchie probably will fight either Freddie Welsh, Charles White or Joe Shugart in Havana during February.

WETZEL MAY GET JOB

(State Journal)
Henry "Boz" Wetzel, manager for a year and a half of the Charleston Ohio State League club, is said to be in line for a commandship of a team in the South Atlantic League. He now is a resident of Columbus and is working for W. P. Dillon, who recently installed a billiard room at the Virginia Hotel.

Gleason Let Out

Chicago, Dec. 31.—William "Kid" Gleason, for three years adviser to James Callahan, former manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, today was unconditionally released by Clarence Rowland who recently succeeded Callahan. Gleason played several years with the Philadelphia National League team and then with the Detroit club of the American League.

BALL CLUB BANKRUPT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The franchise of the Syracuse baseball club is to be sold at public sale on January 21, under the effect of a decree granted yesterday afternoon by Judge Stone at the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt ball team.

Dream On Fans

A wild rumor has been going the rounds in Cincinnati that the Reds may land outfielder Charley Dooin of the Phillies. About as much chance of the Reds getting this hard hitter as there is of the war being settled in the next twelve hours.

FEDS SPEND MILLIONS

"How much money has been invested in the Federal Reserve as it stands today?" was the question put to President Wilson of the Federal Reserve bank at the other day.

"Of course," "Ma, where do the trees put their green dresses when winter comes?" "In their trunks, my dear."—Baltimore American.

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Harvard Is Panned

The refusal of Harvard to book 1915. But Johnny would get rough. He would burst holes right through the Harvard line. And now Harvard won't play Michigan in 1915. If Spiegel, Fleming and Young of W. and J. hadn't been so rough, if they hadn't run right through the Harvard line and around its wings, Harvard might have given W. and J. a game in 1915, but they did—and now W. and J. must suffer.

TOURNAMENT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Biennial American championship checker tournament will be held in Chicago, it was announced today, under the auspices of the American Checker Association. Play will open on January 11. Sixty contestants from all parts of the country are expected to compete.

OBJECTED TO CHICKEN INSPECTION

Frank Baker, of Earlstown, down town to take Chief McCarty to task for sending the young man to his home. The chief gave Baker little or no satisfaction, telling him in plain words he cared not what his feelings were regarding the incident and ended the interview by walking away from him.

AUDREY M. IS SAVED

Joe Dydynski, by prompt and hard work, has succeeded in saving his gasoline boat Audrey M., which sank in eight feet of water at Buena Vista during the fierce windstorm Tuesday night. There was two feet of water in the cabin of the boat. The craft was raised Wednesday night.

"Near"-Suicide Is At Rescue Home

Miss Ethel McCleave, the pretty Kentucky girl who swallowed some kind of a poisonous drug, supposed with suicidal intent, was removed in an automobile from No. 324 Eleventh street to Mrs. Lila Johnson's Rescue home at No. 1910 Sixth street, Wednesday evening.

The young woman was reported suffering more from shock and nervousness Thursday morning than from the effects of the medicine.

MINISTER TRAVELS IN WAGON

The quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist Church, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Wednesday evening, in order to give the congregation the opportunity of hearing Rev. W. M. Miller, an itinerant Baptist minister, who arrived in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Rev. Miller travels from one city to another in a covered wagon, stopping along his route to hold services in village churches, homes, and public places. His sermon Wednesday evening was highly enjoyed by his auditors. He left Thursday morning for Ironton, where he will preach Thursday evening.

Rev. Connell Gets Band Instruments

Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of Higelow M. E. church, has returned from Elkhart, Indiana, where he placed an order with the C. G. Conn company for the instruments for the First Christian church band, recently organized with twenty-three pieces. The majority of the instruments are entirely new, while all of them are in first-class condition, the cream of the Conn make.

Rev. Connell spent an interesting half day in the Conn factory, the largest one in the world devoted to the manufacture of band instruments. He witnessed the new method of manufacture, by hydraulic pressure, and stated that it was a novel sight.

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Grover Will Take Bride

Dick Grover, a former Portsmouth barber, is here from New London, Ohio, on a visit to old friends and incidentally confiding to intimates that he will shortly take unto himself a bonny bride.

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LUTHER STONE TO PREACH

Luther Stone, a former Portsmouth shoemaker, and a student at Rio Grande College, will fill the pulpit at the Hutchins Street Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services Sunday, January 3rd. Mr. Stone would be glad to meet a number of his old friends and associates at these meetings.

Formal Transfer Made

At a special meeting of the school board held Wednesday afternoon a deed for the site of the new Garfield building was turned over to the board. It was owned by Mary B. Peables and the consideration was \$18,000. The strip of ground is located on the Gallia pike and Mahert road and the board had been dicker for its purchase for some time. The dimensions of the lot are 370 feet by 320.

James I. Barnes, who will build the Garfield school building which is to contain 13 rooms, was present and signed the contract, which places in his hands the responsibility of erecting this new temple of learning.

Mr. Barnes stated Wednesday that he would put a force of men to work at once on the excavation work and that he hoped to put in the foundation within the next few weeks. All members of the board were present at the special meeting as follows: George D. Scudder, C. E. Nourse, J. P. Purdum, Dr. E. C. Jackson and J. I. Hudson.

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Don't buy awake tonight, struggling for breath, with head stuffy; Catarrh of a cold, with its running nose, four mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.
Put your faith—Just open—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

And He Is Doing Well

Charles Campbell, a former N. & W. switchman, who for a time served on the police force under the Searcy administration, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Campbell is now with the Continental Casualty company with headquarters in Cincinnati.

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NOTICE
H. Francis, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of September, 1914, his wife, Lydia Francis, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Ohio, being Cause No. 13777, praying for divorce and alimony from him on the grounds of adultery.

A 30 day notice will be for hearing on or after the 25th day of February, 1915.

LYDIA FRANCIS, Plaintiff.
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MOTHER PUTS DISGRACE ON HER OWN CHILDREN

Ironton, O., Dec. 31.—The spectacle of a mother giving the brand of illegitimacy to three of her living children and placing a similar taint on the memory of one dead child was witnessed in common pleas court Wednesday morning, when the divorce case of Uriah Wickline against Eleanor Wickline, was heard before Judge Corn.

It will be remembered that in October, last, Uriah Wickline, who is a farmer living in Mason township, brought action against his wife asking for divorce and custody of two minor children, Maude Wickline, aged 11, and Doris Wickline, aged 9, and that he be decreed the sole owner of three tracts of land in Mason township.

In his petition Wickline alleges that in June of this year his wife confessed to him that three of their five children living and one child dead were not his offspring but the fruits of her unfaithfulness with three other men. According to this confession Oscar Massie was the father of Forest Wickline, aged 6, that Chas. Phillips was the father of Lulu Wickline, aged 4 and of an infant born in September of this year and that Versie Phillips was the father of Lloyd Wickline, aged 2 years.

When the case was called Wednesday, husband and wife both appeared and Mrs. Wickline gave her voluntary testimony in which she corroborated in every detail the confession credited to her in her husband's petition. When asked by Judge Corn why she had made the confession she replied that she thought she had gone far enough and that she thought her husband strongly suspected the truth, if he did not actually know of the circumstances.

Upon Mrs. Wickline's statement that she had cohabited with her husband during their married life up to the time of the filing of the suit and for the reason that the granting of the decree would have bastardized three living children and one now dead Judge Corn denied the prayer of the petition and dismissed the case at plaintiff's cost.

The case is probably the most remarkable in the divorce records of the county as there is probably nothing on record to show that any wife and mother made defendant in an action based upon adultery, has ever before voluntarily placed a stigma upon her children as Mrs. Wickline sought to do. The circumstances of the case are almost unaccountable and have created much discussion. While Mrs. Wickline's own admission would ordinarily have been ample grounds for the granting of a decree the decision of Judge Corn was rational for the protection of the children and from a legal standpoint was based upon the assumption that the mother, who admittedly cohabited with her husband throughout all the years of their married life, could not state positively who were the fathers of her children, despite the fact of her testimony that she knew "by days and dates."

Piatt Is After Job

Now that Rome Arthur has received the appointment of deputy sheriff, Ex-Policeman Armour Piatt is trying to land the position of N. & W. detective here. Roma Walker is practically sure to get the appointment and may be given an assistant.

LOOKING FOR ROOM

George Krutzer announced Thursday that he would leave soon on a tobacco buying trip through Ohio and Kentucky. He is looking for a room in which to open a warehouse in this city.

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The Agricultural Extension School held at Wheelersburg Jan. 4th to 8th, will answer all of these questions and many more. Make the 1915 corn crop the largest Scioto county has ever produced. Get ready for the Korn Carnival of 1915 with good seed corn.

"THEM PIGGIES" STILL MISSING

Constable William Wolfe has not yet recovered "them" piggies, but is still hopeful. A blacksmith vise, valued at \$5, disappeared from the Wolfe farm-place at the same time his suckling pigs were stolen a few weeks ago.



Wednesday's Basket Ball Games

C. C. C., 19; Cracksnobs, 4.

Covenanters, 20; West End, 6.

Tigers, 21; Bigelow, 1.

(First Game)

The Tigers simply whitewashed Bigelow by the score of 21 to 1. It looked as though Bigelow would be shut out, but Yapple threw a foul goal in the last minute of play. Gims, Krieger and Yapple put up the best game.

Tigers, 21. Bigelow, 1. Gims, 10; Krieger, 10; Yapple, 10; Little, 10; Selby, 10.

(Second Game)

The C. C. C. won out over the East End Cracksnobs by the score of 19 to 4. These teams played with practically the same result last Saturday. A. Doll and Doyess easily out-featured the rest. The score:

C. C. C., 19. Cracksnobs, 4. Doll, 10; Doyess, 10; Hamilton, 10; A. Doll, 10; Devoss, 10; Davis, 10; Eisenbaur, 10; Tatum, 10; Bryant, 10; H. Doll, 10.

Field goals: Devoss 4, A. Doll 3, Davis 1, Bryant 1. Foul goals: H. Doll 2, Bryant 2, Devoss 1. Referee, Shoemaker.

(Third Game)

The Covenanters got revenge on their rivals, the West Enders, who defeated them Saturday by the score of 10 to 6. This was a hard fought game, but usually it was with the Covenanters, Porter was the star of the Covenanters and was ably helped by Wilson.

Covenanters 20. West End 6. Wilson, 10; C. Gries, 10; Porter, 10; R. Gries, 10; Eppenstein, 10; Schrick, 10; Yapple, 10; R. Dever, 10; Williams, 10; J. Davis, 10.

Field goals: Wilson 3, Porter 3, Williams 2, Schrick 2, Gries 1. Foul goals: Porter 4, Referee, Shoemaker and Wagner.

Watch Night Service

Tonight the Scouts of Sciotoville will hold a watch night service in the club rooms of the scouts at Sciotoville. A fine program will be rendered under the direction of Rev. A. B. Johnson.

Trinity Scouts Meet

Tomorrow night, Friday, the Trinity Scouts will hold a big meeting at Trinity church at 7:30. The chief event of the evening will be an address by Rev. Lloyd Strocher. There will be other features of interest. All scouts of this troop are urged to be present.

Saturday's Basket Ball Games

The League Basket Ball games Saturday are expected to be the fastest of the season. The teams Saturday will be evenly matched and the results will go far to show the relative strength of the different teams. The following teams are matched for games: Tigers vs. Covenanters; Bigelow vs. Cracksnobs; West End vs. C. C. C.

Taking First Class

Harry Doll, of Troop 8, and Marion Garrison, of Troop 2, are before the Local Council today, taking their first-class examination. These two Scouts have been studying hard for several weeks and should make splendid grades.

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PRIZE WINNER NUMBER FOUR

(Continued From Page Nine)

Pa feeling a headache coming on went to Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe Street, for a box of pills, for they are sure to cure you. At Stewart's the original cut-rate medicine store, 204 Chillicothe Street, Polly obtained a fine jar of Milkweed Cream, because there is beauty in every jar. Crossing the street to the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Streets, she found a bargain in the latest novel.

Spying a basket ball in the window of Henry Roth's store, 420 Chillicothe Street, Ashur at once purchased it for a reasonable price.

"Polly", said pa, "I'm gon'na do me own shoppin' now", and taking from the machine a pair of old shoes, started for the Modern Shoe Shop, 1037 Gallia Street, to have rubber heels put on them, for this is one of their specialties, corner of Gallia and Lincoln in the Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street, and purchased one of the finest pipes in the city.

During this time, Polly had gone to the Royal Savings and Loan Co., 819 Gallia Street, because she still believes in efficiency, as well as exercise and at once repaired to the Novette Skating Rink, corner of Gallia and Lincoln Streets. From there she retraced her steps to the Keystone Press Company, 808-810 Fourth Street to have invitations printed for a Tango Tea, as they could soon fill her order with a Hurry-up Department.

Tipping lightly down Third street to F. M. Price's, she ordered a new coat suit.

Poor Aunt Maggie, stricken with the toothache, was pushed off to Dr. Munson, over the Atlas Store, and pa said he would try that new dentist. Dr. Nixon, because his work is always satisfactory. Then as soon as he went down to Dan Dodge, Optician, at 905 Gallia Street, and got his old glasses changed for new toric lenses so as to test his eyes when he read, he would be ready to go home.

Meanwhile, Ashur invested in a new suit of clothes at Scott, the tailor, 538 Second Street, because they make clothes to fit. Then going to Roy H. Wendelken, 905 Gallia Street, he purchased a present which was a pleasing and appropriate one.

Ma had been down to King's Art Gallery, where she had pictures enlarged and she was very much pleased with the results. Then retracing her steps to Horro Bros., ordered a sack of Golden Horn Flour, for ma likes her bread made from the very best.

As Polly likes everything modern, she took her new coat to Bierley & Yoley, Sixth and Othello Streets, to be cleaned.

Aunt Maggie having been relieved from her toothache, set out for the United States Laundry for Ashur's collars, for he likes things done just right.

After calling at the Play house on Sixth and Chillicothe Streets, for pa, who had been while the hours away in gladness, reading magazines and smoking the best cigars made, were about to start for home, when Ashur remembered that he would like to have some repairs made on his bicycle and made an engagement with Emil Arthurs, 421 Gay Street, to same same time, and pa left an order with the Carroll Vehicle Company, Third and Gay Street, to have his auto repaired.

On the way home pa showed them a receipt for a safe cabinet which he obtained to keep in his office, purchased of A. J. Fuller, 419 Masonic Temple, because it didn't cost half as much as the old iron safe and was twice as secure and much more ornamental.

TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Following their annual custom the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, No. 154, will keep open house on New Year's Day. The committee that will arrange for the festivities and will be on hand to dispense hospitality includes Messrs. Karl Zoellner, Fred N. Tynes and Dr. P. W. Young.

ONE MAIL DELIVERY

But one delivery of mail will be made by the carriers Friday, New Year's Day, in the morning, the general delivery window will be open to patrons of the office from nine o'clock until ten o'clock in the morning.

NEW AUTO TAG HERE

The new auto tag for 1915 is finished in white and black and the first one to reach Portsmouth was sent to Will J. Fried. He has No. 2,800. Last year the auto tag was finished in white and red.

SURPRISED GANG RAIDING COAL PILE, HAS RELICS

Philip Last, well known dairyman, has two wheelbarrows and a sack on his hands as relics of his encounter with a gang of coal thieves Wednesday night.

Last surprised a half dozen negroes invading his coal yards, corner Fourteenth and Gay streets, and began shoveling them with brick bats. These struck so near the intended marks that the men fled in great disorder and in their flight abandoned the wheelbarrows. Philip has since been camping out at his yards armed with a shot gun.

Wharfmasier Reports

Wharfmasier Henry Potter made his monthly settlement with the city Thursday, turning over \$47.59 collected during December.

Probing Fire

Deputy State Fire Marshal Ed Donovan is investigating the recent fire at Lakeside in which four houses were completely destroyed. Mr. Donovan for the past six weeks has been doing special duty in Trimball, Warren and Mahoning counties.

Received Pay Checks

The employees of the various city departments received their semi-monthly pay checks Thursday. It is their final pay of the year.

Reduced Prices

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LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FURS

We are offering our entire stock of Furs at

25 Per Cent Discount

Ladies' Suits, \$25 value for \$15.00

Ladies' Coats, \$15 value for \$10.00

A. BRUNNER & SONS

202-204 Market St. 909-911 Gallia St.

BONNÉ IS AGAIN ON FERRY JOB

The ferryboat Bonné which was temporarily forced to the bank on account of the ice was able to resume service at the Point Thursday morning.

Contractor Henry Reed expects to have the Sheridan-Kick Contract company sandboat converted into a ferryboat by Saturday. The boat is 22 ft. wide and 100 ft. long and will be able to carry from 12 to 15 tons and wagons.

The N. & W. railway maintains its own lights.

Pays For Lights

The B. & O. S. W. railroad paid the sum of \$380 to the city Thursday for the upkeep of lights at its eight crossings during 1914 at the contract prices of \$47.50 each.

Fuller Sends Greetings

John Russell, a Chillicothe street merchant, is in receipt of a letter from Franklin Fuller, of Plainington, S. D., stating that he is in good health and asking to be remembered to his friends here. Mr. Fuller is a former Scioto countian.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and keeps falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Thoroughly wash your old, faded hair, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger.

KENTUCKY'S FINEST PRODUCT



AT ALL BARS

GLOCKNER & MEYER
DISTRIBUTORS
431-437 Front. Both Phones

DID SANTA BRING YOU A KODAK? NO!

Well we have a number left. With that money you got for Xmas buy one.

Fowler's

717 SECOND STREET

PORTSMOUTH'S GREATEST WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock our doors will open to the largest sale ever known to the people of Portsmouth.

Thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise slaughtered without a thought to cost or loss.

Conditions have made it necessary for us to turn our entire stock into cash—now, without further delay, and we have slashed the prices far below any prices quoted in Southern Ohio—a broad statement, but we have the values to back it up.

Hundreds of wise and prudent housewives have waited for this sale, knowing full well that nowhere can such marvelous bargains be had as at Bragdon's Clearance Sales.

They will not be disappointed.

This sale may be for one week—it may last two weeks—all depends upon how long it will take to clean up our winter stock.

Check Off The Items That Interest You and Come Prepared to Find Them Exactly as Advertised!

Well Known Brands of Cotton Goods

Choice of three well known brands Muslin.
Hoosier Unbleached Muslin 4 1-2c
Hen Coop Unbleached Muslin 4c
Hope Bleached Muslin 6 1-2c
Yard wide Percales in light and dark
12 1-2c values 10c
Bookfold Gingham, 12 1-2c values 7 1-2c
Fine Gingham in well known brands,
A. F. C., Toile Du Nord and Palmer, al-
ways 12 1-2c or more, choice 9c
Light Outings, 5c values, per yard 3c
Light and dark Outings, 10c value, per
yard 7 1-2c
Fleeced Flannelette, 10c value, per yard 7c
Duckling, Fleeces, 15c value, per yard 7 1-2c
Indigo Blue Staple Gingham, per yard 4 1-2c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

50-inch Shepherd Cheeks, 3 size cheeks,
per yard 25c
Half Wool Serges and Cashmeres, all
colors, per yard 19c
Laf. Novelty and Plain Wool Dress Goods,
values 50c and more, choice, per yard 25c
All Wool Serges in all colors, per yard 39c
45-inch Gingham, \$1.00 value, per yard 48c
54-inch Novelty Dress Goods, \$1.00 and
\$1.50 values, choice, per yard 59c
Yard-wide Taffeta Silks, black and all
shades, per yard 69c
Yard-wide Silk Messaline, black and all
colors, per yard 69c
Yard-wide Fancy Silks, stripes, checks,
plaids, etc. \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, yard 69c
Part Wool Challies, per yard 15c
Lorraine Flannel Waists, per yard 22c

Table Damask

60-inch Bleached Damask, per yard 20c
64-inch fine Mercerized Damask, yard 30c
72-inch fine Linen Damask, per yard 65c
72-inch finest Linen Damask, \$1 and \$1.25
qualities, per yard 85c
Good Bleached Towels 5c
Extra large Huck Towels, 15c values, 10c
72x90 Bleached Hemmed Sheets 33c
Yard-wide Silkoline, per yard 7 1-2c
Yard-wide Silk finish Robes, per yard 7 1-2c
Cream White Baby Flannel, 18c values,
per yard 12 1-2c
Cream White Baby Flannel, 25c value,
per yard 19c
Cream White Baby Flannel, 35c value,
per yard 25c
Linen finish Bleached Crash, 7 1-2c value 5c
Bleached Outing 10c value, per yard 7 1-2c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, 10c values, 7c
All shades in Eiderdown, 35c to 50c value 20c

Blankets

One-third off on all Wool Blankets.
Cotton Blankets, 45x72, 48c
Cotton Blankets, 50x72, 59c
Cotton Blankets, 62x76 85c
Wool Nap Blankets, extra size, \$1.35
Velvet Tapestry Rugs, 27x51, 85c
25x50 Rag Rug, 75c value 50c
9x12 Tapestry Rugs \$8.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs \$15.00
One lot Leather and Velvet Bags, \$1.00
values 29c
One lot of wide Fancy Silk Ribbons, per
yard 15c
One lot of Lace and Fancy Collars, 25c to
50c values 19c
One lot Knit Mufflers, all colors, 25-cent
values 10c
One-third off on all Small Jewelry, Bead-
ed Bags, Mesh Bags, Party Boxes, Vanity
Purses, etc.

UNDERWEAR—FAR BELOW MILL PRICES—Stock Up For Next Winter!

Women's All Bleached Underwear, includ-
ing extra sizes, Fleeced Vests and Pants
25c and 29c values 18c

Fine Fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c and
59c values 33c

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, 35c

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, 39c

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits,
80c quality 69c

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits,
\$1.00 quality 75c

Women's heavy Fleeced Velveteen Suits,
\$1.00 quality 79c

Misses' Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes, 15c

Misses' fine Fleeced Union Suits 39c

Children's Vests and Pants, all sizes at big
reductions.

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 34
to 46, \$1.00 values 59c

Men's heavy Fleeced Suits, \$1 value 75c

Men's Wool Ribbed Union Suits, \$2.00
values \$1.50

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Draw-
ers, sizes 34 to 50, 50c and 75c values,
big lot to close out, choice 33c

Men's heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers,
50c values 35c

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes up
to 50, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values 79c

One lot of Men's Wool Drawers, \$1 value 50c

Boys' heavy Fleeced Union Suits 39c

Men's Lambsdown Fleeced Shirts and
Drawers, 75c values 39c

Men's Outing Pajamas, \$1.00 and \$1.25
values 79c

Men's Wool Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50
values, choice \$1.00

HOSIERY

Women's Silk Boot Hose, per pair 15c

Women's Buscon Hose, per pair 11c

Women's Medium Weight Hose, 25-cent
quality, per pair 15c

Women's White Foot Hose, per pair 10c

Women's Ribbed Top Hose, per pair 10c

Women's Part Wool Hose, per pair 10c

Women's heavy Knit All Wool Hose, per
pair 18c

Men's heavy weight black Hose per pair 10c

Men's White Foot Socks, per pair 10c

Men's Wool Cashmere Hose, 25c value, per
pair 15c

Children's heavy Ribbed Hose, all sizes,
per pair 8c

Infants' Fleeced Lined Hose, 15-cent
values, per pair 8c

Infants' Wool Hose, silk heel and toe,
per pair 10c

UMBRELLAS

Children's School Umbrellas, 22-inch, 35c

26-inch Umbrellas, 50c values 39c

28-inch Men's Umbrellas, 50c values, 39c

28-inch Men's Umbrellas, \$1.00 values, 75c

26-inch Women's Umbrellas, \$1.00 value 75c

26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, \$1.50 value, \$1.19

28-inch Umbrellas, \$1.98 values \$1.50

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 values, 59c

Men's Dress Shirts, 50c values 35c

Boys' Shirts, 25c and 50c values 15c

Boys' Waists, 25c and 50c values 18c

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c
values 5c

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, 7c
values 3c

Knit Mufflers, all colors and sizes, 25c
values 10c

One lot Feather Boas, \$1.50 to \$2.50
values, choice 75c

Lace Collars, 50c values, choice 25c

Ready-to-Wear Department—Values Like These Never Before Known

Women's Suits, all this season's models,
values to \$35.00, choice entire lot \$1.93

WOMEN'S COATS

One lot of Caracules, \$5.00 and \$7.50
values, choice \$1.98

One lot of fine Novelty Mixtures, \$7.50
to \$10.00 values \$4.98

One lot of all style Cloths, \$10.00 to \$15
values \$5.19

Any Coat in the house, values to \$22.50
for \$7.98

Any Child's, Misses' or Infants' Coats
at exactly one-half original price as marked.

Women's and Misses' Angora Sport Coats,
\$2.50 to \$3.50 values \$1.48

300 fine White Wash Waists, \$1.00 to \$2.
values, all sizes, all clean stock, choice
of entire lot 25c

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Party Dresses, Street Dresses, etc., values
up to \$18.00, choice \$3.98

Women's Dress Skirts, \$5 to \$10 values,
just one-half price.

Women's Silk Chiffon Waists, \$5 values,
choice \$1.48

Women's Percale and Gingham House
Dresses 59c

Women's Percale Aprons 10c

Women's heavy Outing Skirts, white and
colors, 50c values 25c

Women's Wool Knit Skirts, 75c and \$1.00
values 48c

Women's Silk Messaline Skirts, values to
\$2.98, choice \$1.00

Women's Seersilk Skirts, \$1.00 values,
choice 50c

Women's Klossit Silk finish Skirts, black
and colors, \$1.25 values 59c

Women's Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.25 values
for 69c

Women's Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.25 to
\$2.00 values, choice 98c

Women's Flannelette Dressing Sackie 25c

Children's Knit Hoods, 25c values, 10c

All Sweaters one-third off.

Any Trimmings Hat in the store 75c

Children's Outing Sleeping Garments 19c

Children's Outing Gowns, 50c values, 35c

Women's Outing Gowns 35c

Women's extra heavy Outing Gowns, \$1
and \$1.25 values 79c

Women's Slumber Slippers 15c

Infants' Wool Knit Sackies 15c

Women's Cashmere Gloves 20c

Boys' Gamble Fleeced Gloves, per pair 8c

Little Folks' Fur Trimmings Mitts, 50-cent
values 25c

Come early, tell your neighbors and friends, bring them with you. This sale will long be remembered by the thrifty housewives of Scioto county and surrounding country.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

MASONIC TEMPLE

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

Fourth and Chillicothe

DELOAT IS BETTER

Water Deloat, victim of the fatal shooting near Clifford last afternoon, rallied nicely after the operation which she underwent at Hempstead hospital Wednesday afternoon, and chances are good for her recovery. The attending physicians discovered that she suffered a serious perforation of the large intestine, the bullet entering her body just above the right kidney.

Reports from the hospital Thursday morning were quite encouraging.

HOOPLA, EH JOE!

"Don't you know I have felt a longing to be near and talk to him for I think he is just the finest looking man I ever did see," thus spoke a woman of Eleventh and Gay streets, Wednesday, referring to Officer Joe Bonzo. She had modestly addressed the remark to Officer Grant Goings. He had been investigating a complaint in that neighborhood.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 31, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.

	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	Humid.	Clouds	Wind	Temp.	Humid.	Clouds
Franklin	15	13.3 R	4.6	00					
Greenboro	18	13.3 R	4.6	00					
Pittsburgh	22	6.6 R	4.1	01					
Wheeling	36	4.7 F	0	00					
Zanesville	25	10.3 R	4.1	00					
Parkersburg	36	9.8 R	4.1	00					
Charleston	30	9.7 R	4.1	00					
Pi. Pleasant	39	13.6 R	4.6	00					
Cathletown	50	19.4 R	0	00					
Portsmouth	50	19.4 R	0	00					
Cincinnati	50	19.4 R	-0.7	00					

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Friday. River at Portsmouth will rise.

H. C. DONNALEY,
River Observer.

Rains have fallen in the upper Ohio and Great Kanawha and Big Sandy valleys and the Ohio river is sharply rising. A stage of 19.4 feet was recorded on the local gauge Thursday morning. Although ice has thinned out, considerably packed companies do not expect to start any of the big steamers before Sunday.

Sauferer At McCoy's Place

Ed Sauferer has given up his position as bartender at George Paine's saloon to take a similar one at Bob McCoy's place on Waller street. He has been nursing a severe attack of neuralgia the past few days.

Was He Speeding?

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday that a New Boston plumber named Bureham had driven an automobile past the Heimlich brick plant at an excessive rate of speed.

NOTICE

Ladies having any kind of sewing can have it satisfactorily done by calling on Mrs. Glover, 920 Twelfth street. Prices reasonable. 31-21

To Render Program

The following program will be rendered at the Allen A. M. E. Chapel tonight:

"Onward Christian Soldiers," by congregation.

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Irving.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by the congregation.

Address by Mrs. Brodum.

Piano solo, Mrs. Housen, of Chillicothe.

My Trip to B. M. C. at Boston, by Mrs. L. E. White.

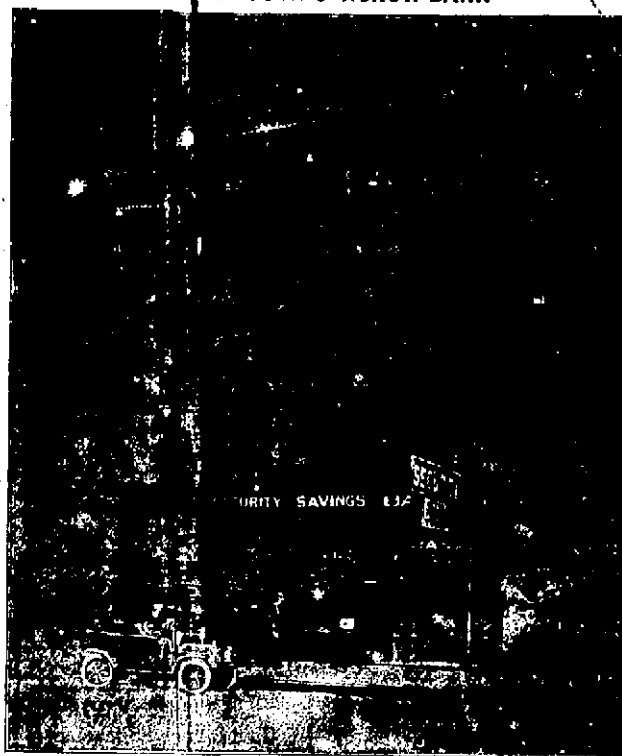
Piano solo by Mrs. M. Housen.

A missionary collection will then be taken, while Mrs. Housen will render another beautiful piano collection.

Mrs. John Crosby, of 1806 East Seventh street, is improving after a severe attack of grip and a gathering in her left ear.

Walter Kelley of Clay street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

"PORTSMOUTH'S HONOR BANK"



"WHERE SAVINGS ARE SAFE"

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Extends The New Year Greetings to Its Many Patrons and Friends!



THE YEAR 1914, that has but a few more hours to live, has been a prosperous one for this institution, and through its liberal policy many hundreds of people have been started aright on the road to savings. Won't you start the New Year right by opening up a Savings Account? \$1.00 will start you.

May 1915 bring to you many blessings that were not yours in 1914 and may you enjoy the very best year of your life.

WE STAND EVER READY TO LEND YOU ANY ASSISTANCE IN OUR POWER. MAY YOU RESOLVE RIGHT NOW TO BE A SECURITY SAVER DURING 1915.



WE STAND EVER READY
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ASSISTANCE WITHIN
OUR POWER

No. 1

Mr. ...

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that your DEPOSITS in this bank are INSURED under a bond
of THE AMERICAN GUARANTY COMPANY of Columbus, Ohio.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

(PRESERVE THIS)

By

H. W. Keen

CASHIER

MAKE YOUR RESOLVE
RIGHT NOW TO BE A
SECURITY SAVER
DURING 1915

The Security Savings Bank

BAUCUS CASE

(Continued From Page One)

etective W. A. Ellsworth had, armed with a warrant, made a search of the home without results. They were preparing to leave when the chief concluded they might have been too hasty. He returned to the upstairs when one of the officers came across the flashlight.

It was a brass metallic light with exterior nickel-plated but the edges considerably worn from usage. A small dent was noticed on the side and another on the end. In the opinion of the officers it must have been used fully a year and a half. Mr. Baucus had carried his small flashlight for two years and always in his pocket and bumping against cars in boarding and alighting from trains could easily cause such dents.

Mrs. Pennington Claims Flashlight

Mrs. Pennington told the searching party that the flashlight found was her property, it having been presented to her six weeks ago by her employer, Virgil Fowler of the Camera Shop, to use in lighting her way past muddy places between the street car line and her home. The searchlight was shown by the police to Mr. Fowler, who declared the police say, it was similar to the one he had given Mrs. Pennington, save that the one he presented to her was new.

Searching For Gun

First Clue To Mystery

At the direction of the mayor work was started Thursday afternoon cleaning out the vault at the Anderson home in search for a gun. It is this same vault where Capt. Grant Cooper and several officers found an abundance of chicken heads, bones and feathers following the arrest of Anderson and the other two men on road and the other two men on road. Field and Pennington, subsequently confessing to stealing chickens.

Other evidence against the men, the officials admit, is circumstantial.

Officials Have Been Busy

The round up of the trio was the result of a carefully prepared plan outlined by Mayor Erick and Chief McCarthy both of whom are prompted by an honest desire to bring to justice the slayer of the late N. & W. detective and without any intention to claim any special credit for themselves or to seek any financial reward.

Had Seen A Man Running

He went with them out into the yards, singled out an employee, who acknowledged having seen a man run up Brewery Hollow like a wild deer about 9 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 6th. That was within a few minutes after Baucus was killed. He said he stopped and remarked to a man coming from the opposite direction or down the hollow: "That fellow's running some, isn't he? he is either in a hurry or trying to get away from some one!"

The man after leaving Mr. Cramer and the others met former Detective Oscar Riekey and talked to him about the matter. He at first did not appear greatly interested in his story. He met Chief McCarthy and spoke to him about it and assured him he would begin immediate investigation. Later he encountered Riekey again and according to his story Riekey requested him not to tell the sheriff, the mayor, chief, captain or anyone anything about it, saying they would rush into print and spoil the whole thing. He and Riekey walked down town together and Riekey wrote a letter to the Baldwin Detective Agency asking them to send a man here on the 3:35 train Wednesday morning. He read the letter to him, signed and sealed it and placed a special delivery stamp on it, dropped it in the post office box.

Then Went To Police

They then separated and he not liking Riekey's attitude in the matter went straightway to police headquarters. Finding the mayor busy he remained about for some time and finally asked for an interview. He began by saying with all earnestness that he believed he knew the man who killed Baucus. The mayor was inclined to be skeptical and assured him "that would truly be a wonderful revelation." The man hesitated to proceed but expressed a desire to at least talk about the murder with him. He was guaranteed a respectful hearing and he at once declared that from what he personally knew and from the description that "Sweeney" Anderson was the man who had been seen running up

Brewery Hollow That Sunday Night at 9 o'clock.

Search Warrants Are Sworn Out

The mayor after going over the story at some length with his earlier confederate with Chief McCarthy and decided to act quickly. The search warrants were decided upon and the Anderson premises were visited Tuesday as above stated.

Flashlight Is Center of Evidence

The officers felt that if the flashlight found really belonged to Mrs. Anderson it could hardly have been worn that badly in so short a time. Evidence was also obtained that a man with a lantern was seen making repeated trips to a vault located on the Anderson premises that night.

Anderson, it was learned from several women, was seen to go up on the hillside back of his home the morning following the murder running to and fro as though laboring under much excitement.

The police also claim to have evidence that the three men were seen to go down the hollow Sunday evening and over into the N. & W. yards just shortly before the murder took place.

Car Robberies Were Stopped

None of the three men has worked for some time past, and the officials regard it as significant that the wholesale meat car robberies of last summer ended after the arrest of Pennington on October 22nd for breaking into a box car. He was presented by Detective Baucus and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$200. With the meat car robberies stopped there came a wave of chicken stealing and the confessions of guilt made by the trio would indicate that they had simply changed their operations and kept out of the railroad yards. All three signed an affidavit before the mayor before opening of court Thursday morning acknowledging their guilt in stealing nine, seven and six chickens respectively from the Haverco, Buhlman and Middelthwait farm places. Sentence was deferred upon them until January 2nd.

Willie To Go To Pen

Field had previously confessed to stealing 30 chickens from the Louis Meatz place on the Boul-

vard.

He calmly remarked at the time that he might as well "own up to it now" and go to the penitentiary for he could not obtain work anyway. He is said to answer the description of the red-faced man wearing boots seen running up the hollow the night of the murder.

Pennington was employed as a fireman on the N. & W. road until last August when he lost his position owing to some trouble he had with an engineer. The court records show that he was arrested at Tenth and Chilliworth streets, Sept. 7, 1914, for chicken stealing and on October 22nd for robbing a box car for which he remains to be tried. It was claimed that a trail of bones found at the time of the recent Wm. Fitzer store robbery in Brewery Hollow led to the Pennington home but he was never arrested in connection with this job.

Pennington since his arrest a few nights ago has expressed a desire to dispose of his property interests with a view to using the money in engaging a lawyer to defend him, but for what real purpose he never said. He is married but has no children.

Anderson Has Record

Anderson is also married and the father of six children. He is regarded as a desperate man. It was he who indirectly caused a tragedy that was staged in the East End in November, 1907. He was accused of stealing some pool balls, chalk, etc. from the Jim Distel saloon at Eighth street and Campbell avenue. Officer Fred Wessel was called in to arrest him and Fred Whiteman, a junk peddler, interfered. In the desperate battle which ensued Wessel, after almost beaten into insensibility and while on all fours, shot and killed Whiteman. He was promptly exonerated by the city authorities from all blame for the killing and a few years later was forced to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of some small bones from his head as a direct result of that encounter. Anderson received quite a clubbing during the melee but he was finally overpowered.

During a fight in a saloon located on upper Gallia street in the East End many years ago, he

chewed off an ear and maimed for life a well known down town citizen.

Detective Helped

A. R. Pittman, of the Baldwin Detective Agency, who arrived here from Roanoke Wednesday morning, was immediately taken into the confidence of the police and has since assisted them in working up evidence and finally expressed the belief that the slayers of Baucus had at last been caught. He had never abandoned hopes and for that reason discouraged all suggestions of increasing the reward offered by his agency, namely \$100. The county commissioners never did definitely agree upon any amount of their proposed reward.

Covered Up Real Purpose

The arrest of the suspects on charges of stealing coal was a mere subterfuge planned by the mayor and chief to permit of a search of their homes, all of which are located on Hubert Road and owned by Judge James S. Thomas, Capt. Cooper, who led the initial raiding party did not even confide the real object of his mission to the three patrolmen who accompanied him, Officers John Smith, Tom Albrecht and J. A. Ridings. Ever since the strictest silence was maintained in police circles regarding the real motive for the arrest of the trio though from the many conferences and star-chamber sessions it was apparent that the officials had at last gotten a start towards clearing up something tangible in the murder mystery. All officers and everybody connected with the department were sworn to secrecy, the officials desiring to first work up all connecting links in the case but on Thursday afternoon decided that some publicity of their results might benefit rather than retard their efforts.

A Strange Coincidence

A strange coincidence is seen in the visit of Jesse Gardner, Portsmouth Steel plant engineer and former constable, to police headquarters Thursday. He called to give his opinion that Oswald Pennington might have some knowledge of the Baucus murder.

WILL PROTECT HORSES SHIPPED TO FRANCE



MRS. JAMES SPEYER

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jas. Speyer, president of the New York Women's League for Anti-Slavery, has appointed Mrs. C. R. French government for its army, and report the result of their work in ten days.

that Baucus in searching Pennington's home had found a big quantity of peanut butter stored there. Gardner was unaware that Pennington was in the custody of the police and was greatly surprised when told that he was held in connection with that very murder.

May Open Saloon

Charles Gray, who formerly ran the Biennark Cafe on Gallia street, left Thursday for Bellair, where he may open a saloon.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb.

WET AND DRY FIGHT HAS LED TO CHARGES AGAINST PEEBLES P. M.

During the month of October the wet and dry fight was waged at its height in Adams county as well as many other counties in the state. Charges were filed with postoffice authorities against Postmaster Carey A. Watts of Peebles, charging this public official with taking a public and active part in the campaign.

It became known Wednesday when a postoffice inspector working out of the Cincinnati office, dropped into Peebles to investigate these charges. Rumors immediately got started that several suspensions had been made in the postoffice, but this was denied Thursday by the inspector and Postmaster Watts.

It was admitted, however, that specific charges had been filed against Mr. Watts and that the inspector was in Peebles and Adams county to investigate them thoroughly.

It is asserted that rural mail carriers under Mr. Watts' jurisdiction made speeches in the campaign. Whether this charge is sufficient to remove Mr. Watts from office will of course not be determined until the inspector makes his report to the proper officials.

For sometime it was rumored that rumors had been current in Peebles that charges had been filed against Mr. Watts, but they were not generally believed until the inspector arrived in the village and began making an investigation of them. His time, it is said, has been taken up in getting the names of the rural carriers who made speeches, what they had to say and where the speeches were made.

Mr. Watts has been postmaster at Peebles for seven years. He is well known here. The news of the inspector's arrival and his activity in looking into the charges caused a mild sensation in that village.

Big Apple Crop

Washington, Dec. 31.—This year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States. Estimates announced today by the department of agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 250,000,000 bushels, or 114,000,000 more than was produced last year. Ohio's production was 13,300,000 bushels.

BRITISH WARSHIPS HALTED SHIPMENTS OF CHICAGO MEAT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Shipments of all food supplies handled by Chicago packers to Europe have ceased completely in the last six weeks because of the seizure of meat cargoes by Great Britain. This statement was made here today by Alfred C. Union, attorney for the packers who said protests had been made to the state department previous to the presentation of the case to the British government. Local interests in the cargo approximately are as follows:

Armour & Co. \$2,220,000
Swift & Co. \$1,700,000
Morris & Co. \$700,000
Others \$330,000

Mrs. D. L. Welch is seriously ill at her home on Gallia avenue.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort. "TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet feel like jelly for joy; aches never hurt or swell again.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.

10,000 Boy Scouts Serving In Europe

London, Dec. 31.—There are now over 10,000 Boy Scouts serving the army at the front and making splendid soldiers, says General Baden-Powell, chief of the organization.

The General has just returned from York, where he made a satisfactory arrangement with the education authorities in regard to the Scouts serving as messengers and office boys in the military headquarters there. By this arrangement the boys give one week to the army and an alternate week to their schools.

A significant announcement in the opening of the Scouts' Defense Force to boys of 15, which would give them a year of training, it is said, in case the age of enlistment in the army is lowered to fifteen years.

Heavy Decrease In Immigration To U. S.

New York, Dec. 31.—Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off to the extent of 601,410 persons, or 45 per cent, as compared with 1913, according to figures compiled by the commissioner of immigration, and made public today.

During 1913 arrivals numbered 1,331,014 persons, of whom 1,263,093 were aliens and 70,921 were returning American citizens. In 1914 arrivals were only 733,501. Of these

Japs Will Not Be Sent To Europe

Tokio, Dec. 31.—In its denial of reports that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok or any other place enroute to Europe, the foreign office included this statement: "Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

BOMBS DROPPED OVER DUNKIRK

London, Dec. 31.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk, Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Mail. Sixty-three were killed and thirty-two wounded.

Dutch Army Still Guards Border Line

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The Dutch army of over 300,000 men is still under arms and the borders are guarded as vigilantly as if a hostile foe were approaching. The care of Belgian refugees is a part of their duty. This capital is full of the more prosperous Belgians, who refuse to stay at home under the German flag. The hotels were never so full at this season. Scheveningen, which had a disastrous summer season, is now overrun with troops, who are quartered in the hotels and barracks.

ARRANGE FOR RELATIVES TO VISIT WOUNDED

London, Dec. 31.—The British Red Cross has extended its activity to the financing of trips to the front for relatives of men lying seriously wounded in field or advance hospitals. For the present the privilege is restricted to one relative for each patient, and the seriousness of the patient's case must be properly certified by the Army Medical Corps.

VESSEL ON FIRE

London, Dec. 31.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Fayal, Azores, states that the steamer Perugin, bound from Liphorn to New York, was alive yesterday but is now proceeding on her voyage after the crew had reached the seat of the flames.

A PORTSMOUTH REPORT

Fully Corroborated and Fully Investigated

Do you need a good kidney medicine? Then read the reports in these very columns of Portsmouth persons cured or benefited with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Portsmouth case is an example. Others will follow.

J. H. Farmer, retired merchant, 2027 Gallia street, Portsmouth, says: "Heavy lifting brought on kidney trouble when I was in a hardware store about five years ago. When I bent over to lift a keg of nails, severe pains caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly move. My kidneys acted irregularly and I noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Flood & Blake's Pharmacy, brought relief from the first and by the time I had finished two boxes, I was cured. That cure has been a lasting one."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Farmer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIVELEY TO STEP OUT

Prosecuting Attorney P. A. Shiveley of Adams county, will step down and out of office on Monday, January 4. His successor will be Edward A. Scott, who is well known in this city.

FRANCE BUILDING BIG AIR SQUADRON TO RAID GERMANY

New York, Dec. 31.—France is building two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannons, darts and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chappa, a Mexican aviator, who has been in Europe for the last four years and who arrived here last night on the Carpathia. Hundreds of armored biplanes each carrying a small cannon and planes equipped with bombs and steel darts will be ready to sweep across the German frontier when the winter is past, he said. The aviators to man these machines are being trained in several large schools established for the purpose, he said.

HAS PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

New York, Dec. 31.—The way to universal peace, according to Hamilton Holt, editor and peace advocate, who was the principal speaker at a dinner of the Inter-Allied Socialist society last night, is impossible until the world is politically organized.

Mr. Holt advocated an immediate world organization, with a view of drawing up a code of international rules.

MADE GOOD RECORD

The executive department of the city closes the year with all collections for ground rentals, pool rooms, etc., complete. The officials have been very diligent and expect to duplicate their record the ensuing year.

SOCIAL SCIENCE MEDALS FOR FIVE AMERICANS

New York, Dec. 31.—Gold medals are to be presented by the National Institute of Social Science at its next meeting in this city on January 15 to Miss Anne Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, Eugene Brieux, Luther Burbank and Myron T. Herrick. The principal address probably will be delivered by ex-President Taft. One of the last recipients of the institute's gold medals was Col. Geo. W. Goethals, who was last March decorated on account of his Panama canal achievements.

SENATOR MARCONI, NOW

Rome, Dec. 31.—Giulietto Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, has been appointed a member of the Italian senate by King Victor Emmanuel. His majesty signed the decree in this effect today.

TWICE-A-YEAR SALE!

As my patrons and friends well know I have but two sales each year—at the CLOSE OF EACH SEASON. These sales are inaugurated that I may clean up my stock and make room for the arrival of new goods. It has been my policy for several years not to carry over goods from one season to another and IT PAYS! This leaves the stock fresh, new, right up to the demand of style and enables my patrons to always get here what they most want.

My whole attention right now is to the present stock—that I intend to move and move quickly. I positively will carry nothing over—and beginning

Saturday Morning, Jan. 2

The men and young men of Portsmouth and Scioto County will be afforded their semi-annual opportunity of securing high class, dependable Clothing and Furnishings at most liberal reductions.

The Entire Stock Of Men's And Young Men's Suits And Overcoats

ALL SACK SUITS, FANCY WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS, BLUE SERGES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED ENGLISH, CONSERVATIVE, ETC.	SUITS AND OVERCOAT PRICES	ALL OVERCOATS Chinchillas, Balmacaans, Cravenettes, Chesterfields, ETC.
	\$10.00 quality now... \$ 7.95 \$12.50 quality now... \$ 9.95 \$15.00 quality now... \$11.95 \$17.50 quality now... \$13.95 \$20.00 quality now... \$15.95 \$25.00 quality now... \$19.95 \$30.00 quality now... \$23.95	Extra lengths, three-quarter lengths, single breasted, double breasted, light, medium and heavy weights—most of these coats are water-proof!
ENTIRE STOCK OF RAINCOATS, GABARDINES, ETC.	ENTIRE STOCK OF TROUSERS	HERE'S AN UNUSUAL SPECIAL
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	20 Per Cent Discount on ALL FANCY VESTS	One-third off on Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes and Jewelry

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, TRAVELING GOODS, ETC.

ALL SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS	ENTIRE STOCK OF CAPS	SOFT HAT SPECIAL
\$ 2.00 quality now... \$1.55 \$ 2.50 quality now... \$1.95 \$ 3.00 quality now... \$2.35 \$ 4.00 quality now... \$2.95 \$ 5.00 quality now... \$3.95 \$ 6.50 quality now... \$4.95 \$ 8.00 quality now... \$5.95 \$ 9.00 quality now... \$6.95 \$10.00 quality now... \$7.45	50c quality now... 40c \$1.00 quality now... 75c \$1.50 quality now... 95c \$3 quality (Fur) now \$1.95 \$4 quality (Fur) now \$2.95 \$5 quality (Fur) now \$3.95	A large assortment of \$2.00 and \$3.00 Soft Hats in Tan, Grey, Blue, Green, etc., your choice... 95c All \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Import. Velour Hats, your choice... \$1.95 All \$1.50 Balmacaan Hats your choice... 95c \$2.00 Balmacaan Hats... \$1.35
	SPECIAL All \$1.00 Balmacaan Hats now... 50c	

Sweeping Reduction On Entire Stock Of UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 quality Union Suits, Mitchell's Security and Wilson Bros. Sale price... 80c	\$1.50 quality Union Suits, Mitchell's Security, Interlock, Wilson's, etc. Sale price... \$1.15	\$2.00 quality Union Suits, Wright's Health, Mitchell's Security, Worsteds Sale price... \$1.55	\$3.00 quality Union Suits, Cooper's Spring Needle, Union Spring Needle, medium and heavy weight. Sale price... \$2.35
All 50c quality 2 piece garments... 35c	All \$1 quality 2 piece garments... 70c	\$4 quality, wool and silk, Spring Needle, Cooper Union Suit now... \$2.95	\$5.50 quality Dr. Deimel Pure Linen Union Suits... \$3.95

20 Per Cent Discount On Every Shirt In The House—White Shirts Excepted

This includes Arrow, Monarch, Kingley and all Flannel Shirts.

NECKWEAR	20 PER CENT DISCOUNT	20 PER CENT DISCOUNT
All \$1.00 Ties now... 55c All \$1.50 Ties now... 95c All \$2.00 Ties now... \$1.35 All \$2.50 Ties now... \$1.60 TIE SPECIAL—Any fancy 50c Tie 35c; or 3 for \$1.00	On all Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Pullman Slippers, Toilet Sets, etc.	On Pajamas, Night Gowns, Initial Handkerchiefs, Fur Gloves, Mufflers.

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